

## Help Mexia Grow

CITIZENS, LET'S GO!

When Dr. Marion Brown, Attorney W. S. Banks, Automobile Dealer, William Schmidt, and Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, and also a lawyer, got busy on a project, it is reasonably certain to be a success. All these citizens and Legionnaires are members of the War Memorial Building Committee, of which Dr. Brown is the Chairman.

They are now at work raising the funds necessary to the early construction of the very greatly needed Community Building proposed and which is going to be built in Mexia.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Banks formed one committee and Mr. Watkins and Mr. Schmidt another, this week when they held several buttonhole conferences with liberal hearted patriots of Mexia who hold the key to the project. Several handsome investments in the citizenship building institutions were immediately the result, as names went on the dotted line. They gave hours of their time to the work, which means no more to them than to any other citizens of Mexia, because the duty, the responsibility, the opportunity and the honor fell on them, with such penetrating force as to touch and electrify their loyal impulses and American hearts. The encouragement given and the fact that these veterans of the war are in the collar spell SUCCESS in capital letters.

The needs of the soldiers in times of conflict were never greeted with inaction in this community. The soldiers are now going to the citizens in times of peace and placing a matter before them whereby the community is to be improved and made better and whereby every citizen of every age and both sexes today and tomorrow, right here at home, may be served. Certainly a deaf ear will not be turned now to their appeals, not for themselves but for others.

The committees are clearing away the problems as to the building site at the corner of Main and Sherman streets, and have found the many citizens of Mexia who contributed to the purchase of that piece of property for other purposes very glad to turn it over to the American Legion for the Memorial Building. A few out of town parties interested only remain to be won and then that matter will be strangled out.

They also report that several key men have been won and the contributions or investments needed to have reached such a figure that it now appears certain that the necessary fund will be raised in short order, if other citizens are as liberal and patriotic as those already interested. Some have increased their subscriptions, others that hitherto pledged to the Y. M. C. A. while a few have cut their pledges below that pledged to the Y. M. C. A. In the latter cases, perfectly good reasons have been advanced which the committee accepted without criticism or disparaging comment. All in all for the number seen, the combined pledges have amounted to more than the same parties pledged to the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Building Committee to be a motivated heart of the town to every thinking member of the town that every member of the Nowlin Post and every citizen of the community should have and down on his knee wants to be a part in raising the fund for this memorial building. It will be a monument as enduring as granite and stone, a monument as great memories, as lasting as the history of great deeds, and as inviolable as the soul of a nation's service.

Every citizen should be seen and given the opportunity of doing his bit and best. Every man can do his share. Therefore, at the meeting of the Post Tuesday night, the further plans will be developed to "Carry On" the final details work-out, and the things put over in true American style.

Soldiers of Mexia! Citizens of Mexia! The eyes of the dead whom the building is to honor are upon you and the future commands, "Forward March!"

Pat Bounds, a student in the Medical Department of Baylor University at Waco, is spending the weekend in the home of his uncle, P. J. Bounds.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS BONUS PLAN

## Lions Hold Rousing Meeting Friday With Large Attendance, High School Visitors And Helpful Civic Program

John I. McElroy, Lion, and incidentally managing head of the big Higdon-McElroy department store, forgot for a time all his business cares Friday and provided a real pleasure for his club in one of the most unusual and pleasing appropriate programs the attending members have recently enjoyed. Mrs. Krueger, Mr. Evans, and several members of the student body of Mexia High School provided the entertainment, which came in the form of several well prepared speeches on school work.

The Majestic cafe was taxed to care for the large crowd, which spent the full one hour and fifteen minutes around the festive board. Two new members, Lawrence Hearn and B. B. Simmonds, were introduced to the audience. The seven new members were all in attendance, representing acquisitions in February. Besides Lions Simmonds and Hearn, W. W. Mason, Sid Stuart, Bill Schmidt, Noel Hollingsworth, and Dock Hodges were the new cubs.

The boys from Mexia Hi surprised the members of the Lions club in their delightful interpretation of school life and the wholesome environment as found permeating every department of the institution. They surprised the Lions because there was not one man, perhaps, in the membership who could have stood before the crowd and have spoken in so nearly perfect a manner while at the same time "putting over" their message. It was trained business men, practical and reserved, listening to youth, inspired by wonders of life just unfolding. And every man there learned something.

Athletics, public speaking, higher mathematics, various practical forms of manual training, science, music, literature, and economical subjects were all briefly but with thoroughness presented as some of the stepping stones by which the boy or girl may

prepare himself or herself for the more serious duties of life after high school or college days have come and gone. Young J. L. Gatlin, Robert Storey, and Joe Jones were three of the young men who spoke of these things. Prof. G. W. Evans, in charge of the manual training department, outlined the aims and purposes of the course, introducing the boys who followed him. Mrs. Tillie Krueger, English teacher, probably gave the Lions one of the most wholesome and helpful talks ever enjoyed, touching upon the loyalty of the patrons, parents and faculty management of the school, referring to the high school as the soul of Mexia. "In Dallas," said Mrs. Krueger, "the institution would be referred to as just another building, but here it is the high school, the soul of Mexia."

The entertainment was not all of Friday's luncheon meeting. After the visitors had finished and been tendered a vote of thanks, Lion McElroy turned the meeting back to President Hughes, who held a brief business session for completion of a number of unfinished matters. Undertakings recently sponsored by the club were reported progressing with promise by committeemen in charge. The Kaufman street paving project was reported finished by Lion Desenberg, insofar as preliminary details are concerned. All the money has been subscribed and is available. The list of donors has been turned over to the ladies of the Civic League, and the city commissioners present reported a meeting to be held Friday afternoon to award contract for the section of Kaufman inside the city limits which will be financed by previous bond money. The club expressed appreciation of Lion Desenberg's efforts by tendering him a rising vote of thanks.

Lion Barnett reported that encouraging progress was resulting from his committee's efforts to secure a white way along one or more of the

principal business streets, but that at present details of the work could not be given.

Lions Karner and Morgan reported that more than two hundred trees recently given to Hughes Park by members of the Lions club had arrived and were about all planted. These two Lions have been giving considerable time to the park project recently, and announcement was made that play ground equipment would soon arrive and enable the kiddies to participate in the play park by Spring's arrival.

Rotarian C. A. Puckett presented the matter of bringing to Mexia the coming interscholastic county meet, which was promptly endorsed and full financial support pledged by which the event was guaranteed. Mr. Puckett spoke briefly on the matter. He was an invited guest of the club for Friday's luncheon. C. L. Tatum, member of the Mexia Daily News staff, was also a guest of the club Friday.

President Hughes, in opening the meeting had previously said that every possible effort should be put forth to bring to Mexia many various conventions, entertainments, etc., which would properly advertise this city and section. He brought the house down when he announced that a new glove factory had been secured for Mexia, along with a candy factory these institutions having already been definitely located, and would bring bucket brigades and each a payroll. Also that a landscape artist would be in the city in a day or two to advise on the new country club and golf course which would be built this summer regardless.

The unusually spirited discussions, showing enthusiastic support and co-operation, together with the very encouraging attendance records, have made Secretary Cason and other officers and members of the club happy, and it is believed the banquet last Friday week was a big stimulus in this direction.

## Insurance And Cash Payment Favored By Thirteen

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Cash payment and paid up insurance, soldier bonus bill was the policy adopted by the House Ways and Means Committee. By a vote 13 to 12 the committee approved the bonus plan providing for \$50 cash payment and paid up life insurance for veterans of the war.

## WARREN J. DALE JOINS STRONG HOUSTON LAW FIRM

Warren Dale, an attorney of this city, leaves today for Dallas, having recently accepted a connection with the well known legal firm of Vinson, Elkins, Wood and Sweeton of Houston. Mr. Dale will be the representative of the firm in the legal department of the Boyd Oil Company of which Col. Albert E. Humphreys is president. It is understood that Mr. Dale will spend the next few months in Dallas, following which he will transfer to the Houston offices. The firm with which he is to be connected is one of the strongest law firms in the south. His family will leave with in the next few days.

Mr. Dale came here in October, 1921, from Wichita Falls, and was first associated in the practice of his profession here with Messrs. Harp and Allday, under the name of Harp, Allday and Dale. With the removal from this city of the former two attorneys, Mr. Dale opened his offices in the Mexia Drug Company, where he has built up a considerable practice and has established an enviable reputation as a successful practitioner among the Limestone County Bar.

He is a young man, a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas of the class of 1918, where in addition to his receiving his law degree, he made a strong record as a student and one of the most successful debaters. Which the Department of Public Speaking there has turned out. In 1918, he was on the winning team for the University which defeated two of the strongest debating teams from two of the largest state Universities in the country.

Several months ago, he was joined here by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dale, who will accompany them to their new home. She was President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion until she resigned, because of her expected change of residence.

Universal regret is expressed at the loss to the community of this family. Mr. Dale has taken a most commendable, active and helpful part in civic and church organizations, boy scout work, the American Legion and other worthy movements. In many of these, he was an official and especially will his absence be deplored by these. Mrs. Dale, too, has been active in community uplift through her church and other associations. They learned to love Mexia, they state, on the verge of their departure, and will retain many pleasant recollections of their three year's residence here.

Mr. Dale was a teacher of a class in the Central Presbyterian Sunday School, Secretary of the Men's club of that church, Scoutmaster for Troop No. 3, Mexia Boy Scouts, Post Adjutant of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and President of the University of Texas Exes of this city.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, a republican whip of the Senate, advised President Coolidge to get rid of Attorney General Daugherty on grounds that Daugherty was in ill health, Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, testified before the Senate oil committee. Bennett's testimony was forced from him after Senator Curtis had taken the stand and denied that he was the "principal" mentioned in telegrams from Bennett to McLean at Palm Beach.

## GUSHERS MUST HAVE BETTER FINANCIAL SUPPORT IF CLUB IS TO BE MAINTAINED HERE

The committee of workers of the Mexia Baseball club have held several meetings the past week relating to the raising of funds for the Gushers. The committee has worked earnestly and without recompense to the members but so far the success has not been very marked, said Chairman Hardy Eubanks Saturday. Less than half of the needed \$8,500 has been raised, in spite of the generosity of quite a number of citizens, and unless baseball fans in general come to the relief of the club's finances the franchise of the club here is in grave danger, Mr. Eubanks stated. Few seem to appreciate the fact, he added, but the remainder of the money must be raised or fans will be forced to seek indulgence in the national amusement elsewhere, which could not but place Mexia in a bad light in view of its boast of being an all round good city, and also in view of the fact that 35,000 barrels of oil are every day pouring from the earth around it.

If, stated Mr. Eubanks, all the fans would jar loose from the cash as liberally and readily as some already have, the money could be easily raised and baseball here would then be assured. It has come to a rock bottom proposition, the cash must come or baseball must go.

Thought not strong on pre-season predictions, Mr. Eubanks stated that he had carefully gone over the list of players secured by the club and could see nothing to prevent Mexia's having a pennant team this season, except the cash. The players have been secured who can deliver the goods and all that is lacking is supporters who will stick together and put the thing over.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in Jesse McLendon's office Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and the course decided upon at that meeting will determine whether or not Mexia will have a baseball team, said Mr. Eubanks. He urges everyone who appreciates the value of the game to the city to take the proposition seriously and come across with the spirit and the donations that will mean the success of the club this season. It can be done and it must be done if baseball is to be assured Mexia this season.

## LOCAL HISTORY OF INTEREST TO THEME WRITERS

High school students of English and American History are very much interested in the contest for the best essay on local history topics. This contest is being conducted by the University of Texas. The writing of a theme is required in the Mexia High School History courses, so most of the students are entering the contest.

One hundred dollars in prizes are being offered for the best essays. The first prize will be \$35 and the second \$15; two prizes will be \$10 each, and there will be four prizes of \$2.50. Ten special mention essays will receive an award of one dollar apiece. In addition to this The Dallas News offers five dollars to each winner.

The contest is open to all Texas high school students, and the Mexia students will be very grateful for any material which anyone can give them. They need information of all kinds on the local history of Mexia and the surrounding towns, especially Indian legends connected with the vicinity. If you have material which might be usable in any form whatsoever, you will confer a favor on the high school students by putting it into the hands of Miss Whittaker or Mrs. Krueger of the History Department.

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 8.—Tom Gray, Dallas auto dealer, was found dead in the rear of an automobile near here. Gray, according to the verdict of Justice E. L. Stovall, died of natural causes.

John McBay, Chief of Police Mace, of Mexia and Tom Walker of Fallon went to Personville Friday night.

## REPRESENTATIVE TELLS LIONS OF MANUAL TRAINING

At the request of Mr. John McElroy, chairman of the program committee, for the Lions Club, Mrs. Krueger, Mr. Evans, and seven high schools boys attended the Lions' Club luncheon at the Majestic Cafe Friday at noon. The purpose of the invitation was to further the relations between the club and the school, and these representatives of the school were asked to tell briefly of what the school is doing.

After the business of the Club was attended to, Mr. McElroy called on Mr. G. W. Evans, teacher of Manual Training in the High School who made a very interesting speech on the progress of Manual Training in the high school. Then Roberts Storey gave his idea about athletics and the part they play in school life. More definitely he told just what Mexia High School is doing in the way of athletics. Joe Jones talked on "How the high school is preparing me for college and for life." J. L. Gatlin told of the value which he is receiving from his study of Manual Training and Public Speaking. Then Mrs. Krueger, teacher of English and History, closed the program with a very interesting talk on "How the Lions' Club might co-operate with the school."

Besides the boys on the program, "Dutch" Cox, Bernice Anderson, Jack Bond, and Benjamin Davis, all of the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Departments, were present. The boys and the faculty members enjoyed the occasion very much and appreciate the honor of being asked to the Lions' Luncheon.

## Newsies Ball Club Ready for Business

The Pioneer Baseball club has completed the first week of training and from the showing which the boys are making Mr. Williams, who is managing the club stated that it is the best junior ball club in the United States. He said that the club is willing to meet all teams of boys from 12 to 15 years of age. The players who have been working hard for berths in the infield are Thompson, catcher, who can catch them any style or fashion; Sharpe, a short stop, who can stop them no matter how hard they come and can throw from any position; Elight, second baseman, who covers the bag well enough for any baseball club; Vanernmann, at third, who picks them up and sends the ball to first in fine style; Cline at first who scoops them in no matter how high or low they come.

The outfield is the best in the country with Sawyer in center, who grabs them off the fence and has a good arm; J. Yoder in the left, who carries plenty of glue in his mit and gets them no matter how they come; Ellisor in the right where he covers a lot of ground and throws good straight ball. The pitching staff is great but the names are in the dark at present.

Manager Williams said that he is trying to arrange for all games to be played in Mexia in order to show Mexia baseball fans that he has the best junior club in the state. He stated that since it is reported that Mexia is to have a championship professional club he wishes to say that the city will also have a championship junior club.—Reporter.

## HUMBLE TANK FARM HIT BY LIGHTNING

About 5:30 Saturday afternoon lightning struck a tank on the Humble tank farm near Groesbeck and an hour later was still burning. At that time only one tank was burning and it was believed that the blaze could be confined to it.

Volumes of smoke arose from the conflagration, attracting great crowds who saw their first spectacular oil tank fire. This is the first tank fire in the county

## Heck Urges Support Of Baseball Club; Outlook Bright With Good Team And Less Expense Due To The New Circuit

By HECK

Haven't had a chance to confab with Hardy Eubanks so do not know how just how the drive for funds for the ball team is coming on but I know it will come along Okay but at the same time am a bit worried that you fans will keep the rubber around the tank roll until it is nearly too late so I'm asking you fans that have intentions of donating to the baseball fund to kick in "pronto" and thus ease the strained condition. I am just wondering if you fans really know or have figured out just what a franchise in a professional baseball league really amounts to. If you realize just what it means to Mexia to have the city mentioned in many newspapers about the country in the sport section. If you realize that the importation of players from all parts of the country creates interest in the "home town" of the various players and causes the name of the city to be mentioned hundreds of times daily. If you realize that at this stage of the game if we fall down on the job and don't make the raffle for the money to back the club that the report will go out that "Mexia has gone back—they had to drop out of the league—they could not raise enough jack to back a ball club," and various other stories all of which would be a detriment to the city. It sure will do it. I'm not kidding you when I say it will hurt like blazes if we don't get the amount asked for. Now I can almost promise you fans that this will be the last donation of any size that the club will ever ask for and the reason for that is the fact that the club is out of debt for a ball park, stands and other necessities and I am also sure that the club will easily run on the right side of the ledger this season due to the fact that our club is almost "all set" and we will not have the continual coming and going of players as we did last sea-

son which cost the club a large amount of cash. The club will need but few additions to complete its roster and this cuts many thousands of dollars off the spring "lygon" bill and leaves more "velvet" to work on. The elimination of Sherman cuts the railroad expense to the lowest figure we have ever had and the jumps to Temple, Mahan, Waco and Corsicana can be made by automobile and the S. P. dividends will suffer therefrom. The amount the club is asking for will put them on easy street for the entire season which means that the gate receipts will be added to the profits and not needed to make up a loss. In Manager Fowells I believe we have a second Walter Alexander who run the Marlin club on an economic basis last season that was astonishing—anyhow all references regarding our new manager are that he is not only a real manager and player but also knows the value of a dollar in class D baseball and runs the club accordingly. We have had a touch of "high finance" heretofore and we know what it means as we have at times had our club run on class A basis and that spells doom to any class D circuit. All of last years gang will be back—the whole damn bunch so you know as well as I do that there will be a real ball club to begin with. Perhaps some of the old heads will be missing but the really worth while bunch will be back except Glenwood Meeks who has signed with Marlin due to Hub giving him an outright release last summer.

Dock Jackson told me that he was taking an especially prepared cough and throat syrup so that he could make the opening day speech and also prepare for a hectic campaign and I believe it will be "hetic" alright. Anyhow the time is here and if you don't believe it just take a trip to the south end of town and see the

kids in some hot "scrub" games—I know 'cause I umpired one a few days ago and newly got mobbed.

Meet the collection committee with a smile—take the rubber off that bank roll before it gets mouldy and reel off a few twenties and lets get this settled right now. Eh, Eubanks?

## Presbyterian Men Present Dale with Token of Esteem

About twenty men attended the monthly dinner of the Central Presbyterian church, Friday evening at the Majestic Hotel. Plans for the new church year beginning April 1st were discussed. Committees reported that all outstanding obligations for the old year had been taken care of. The club regretted to accept the resignation of its secretary-treasurer, Warren J. Dale who is to remove from the city. As a token of esteem the members of the club presented Mr. Dale with a pearl scarf pin.

J. H. Kirby was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy created.

MEXIA, POWELL AND CURRIE CRUDE ADVANCE POSTED HERE SATURDAY The Texas Company, the Humble and other purchasers of petroleum in this district, at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning posted an advance in Mexia and Powell crude of 15 cents per barrel, raising it to \$2.00 and on the Currie field from \$2.00 to \$2.25. The posting was received with much enthusiasm here. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company advised the Pure Oil Company, from its Tulsa headquarters, early yesterday that the advance was general throughout the Mid-Continent field.



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An English printer and editor, Robert Raikes, is credited with being the father of the Sunday school. Impressed by the ignorance of children, he gathered groups together and taught them the Bible and some subjects now covered by our public schools.

The Sunday school has had a tremendous growth all around the world, and has had an influence in this country, which can never be rightly estimated. There are few parents, indeed, who wish their children to grow up without regular attendance at Sunday school.

Judges of juvenile courts frequently testify that they never had before them a boy or girl who has been a regular Sunday school scholar. The lessons of self-restraint, honesty and sobriety taught through the Bible lay the groundwork for stable, law-abiding citizenship.

Hundreds of men and women are gladly giving their time and efforts to teach the boys and girls of Mexia and vicinity the Bible truths. By all means help your children with their Sunday school lesson and encourage them in regular attendance.

You can do this best by going with them to Sunday school. You will find help there for the problems of your life.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up."

**SPLIT MILK**

There is one good reason why you should not worry too much about split milk. There is a grave danger that you will too soon forget why you spilled it.

We are a brood of mistakers. We stumble because we live in an imperfect world made up of imperfect conditions and imperfect human beings.

A child stumbles, but usually picks itself up good naturedly and goes on. It doesn't understand that the reason of its stumbling is unattained strength.

But we understand when we have made a mistake or stumbled, that we did so largely because we were not strong.

It is never worth while to cry over split milk. You can't gather it up again. But you can start milking again. You can hunt up another cow and get busy.

The worry is worse than the loss of the milk that is gone. Remember that.

Our characters are greatly weakened by too many interruptions. I have known many strong characters and I have noticed this one thing about them—they are very prone to blunder and mistake. But the stronger the characters, the less attention they pay to their mistakes. They pass on. They grow from lessons learned.

Life should start anew with the oncoming of every fresh day. You shouldn't carry your yesterdays into today.

The good housewife continually works toward an orderly and neat home.

You must remember that each new day is an opportunity to start all over again, to clean your mind and heart anew and to clarify your vision.

Do not clutter up today with the leavings of other days.

**A COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT**

The young men of the Methodist church are to be commended for taking the lead in the matter of too wide open Sunday in Mexia. They found the heart of the cocoanut when they reached the conclusion that the best way to build up Sunday School and Church attendance and the best way to build a better and bigger city and community was by urging the observance of God's Holy Sabbath. The records of Mexia Sunday Schools and churches will show that attendance began to fall off when the oil boom and rush came with its flagrant violation of Sunday laws. There will be some who will cry out that Blue Sundays are sure to hurt Mexia, but there's no doubt about it to the observant citizen that such so-called Blue Sundays are far better than Red Sundays, and a community that forgets its Sunday simultaneously forgets its God and the community that forgets God soon becomes despotically anarchistic and antagonistic to freedom of worship, free government and progress. Mexia today ranks below the average American city of its population in Sunday School attendance, according to records compiled by Mr. Babson, the great statistician. The condition will be corrected in time, but it can be changed for the better only through a return to American principles of proper Sabbath observance.

**CRUDE ADVANCE INCREASED PROSPERITY**

The advance in crude of Saturday, although expected, is accepted with much enthusiasm by the operators of this district. Wildcatting will be stimulated because of the increase. It indicates a demand for more oil and more oil fields. A matter of a few cents on a barrel of oil may not, at first blush, appear to be very important, but a decrease of a dime has been known to break a company and an increase of a dime helps all companies and in a possible oil bearing region adds prosperity to land owners and other citizens who are benefited by the play thus made possible. A premium on Mexia crude is next expected, and possibly another advance soon, as the product is yet being purchased for less than it was this time a year ago.

MARSHALL, Texas, March 8.—J. J. Sent, pastor of the First Methodist church here has been elected the presidency of Southwest Texas conference, it is reported here. J. J. Sent is a graduate of the Georgetown school.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—High school girls are leaving home at an alarming rate, according to Mrs. Albert Walker, local director of public welfare. Twelve cases of runaway girls were reported here the past month, three in one day.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHERE TEXAS IS LOSING

This is "National Canned Food Week." The canners and those who handle their products are telling us what a great service the customer is rendered by the canning industry.

Through the skill of the canners the choicest foods are made available in wholesome and appetizing form throughout the year. Before the advent of commercial canning, the great majority of people got seasonable foods only in season. Now, that reason is not a factor.

It is all very true. The development of the canning industry has marked a long step forward in the solution of the food problem. Famines, such as occur nowadays sometimes in backward countries, and which were common in the olden countries in centuries gone, are virtually impossible in America, under the modern facilities for preserving and distributing food products.

Which leads to the question, why is not Texas, as one of the most important of the food-producing States, canning a much larger proportion of her food products? Why ship out these products in raw or fresh form, instead of preserving them here and shipping them out as the demand dictates?

Texas is a great producer of high grade peaches. Our Elbertas are famous in the markets throughout the country. But we ship them out in the fresh state. In that condition they have to be sold quickly, and the producer is at the mercy of the market for perishable goods. If he postpones sale, he loses all.

The same is true of tomatoes, another food product grown on a large scale in Texas. We ship them out of East Texas by the trainload each season. The tomato grower also must accept what he is offered. His product can not wait. It must be sold and consumed immediately, or it is worthless.

The sweet potato growers with their new process of curing, which enables them to keep their product over a long period and thus to market it gradually as the demand justifies, have set the example to other Texas producers. The fig interests likewise are developing the canning industry.

Texas needs more facilities for converting her raw products into finished products. The State is losing too large a part of the profits from her products. A far greater proportion of Texas figs, peaches, tomatoes, plums, corn, peas, and other food products ought to be marketed in the preserved state. It would eliminate much of the risk to producers, bring them better returns and furnish employment to many other people. A larger proportion of our people should profit directly from the great productivity of Texas farms, orchards and gardens. We are needlessly allowing people elsewhere to take profits that should be kept at home.

It is scarcely necessary to add, of course, that our cotton should be manufactured in Texas. In shipping 4,000,000 bales of raw cotton annually we are losing the biggest opportunity for industrial development that our agriculture presents.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

Although imitation is one of the great instruments used by Providence in bringing our nature towards its perfection, yet if American citizens should give themselves up to imitation entirely, and each followed the other in an eternal circle, it is easy to see that there would be little improvement and equally as little progress. In fact America would never have been discovered had there been no adventure-some spirit anxious to beat out a path of their own across the trackless seas.

Edmund Burke, in speaking to the subject, once said:

"God has implanted in man a sense of ambition, and a satisfaction arising from the contemplation of his excellence his fellows in something deemed valuable among them. It is this passion that drives men to all the ways we see in use of signaling themselves, and that tends to make whatever excites in a man the idea of this distinction so very pleasant. It has been so strong as to make very miserable men take comfort that they were supreme in misery; where we cannot distinguish ourselves by something excellent, we take complacency in some singular infirmity, folly or defect."

Clarence M. Dillard of Waco was a Mexia visitor Friday.



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Kipling calls attention to an ancient legend which tells us that when a man first achieved a most notable deed he wished to explain to his tribe what he had done. As soon as he began to speak, however, he was smitten with dumbness, he lacked words and sat down. Then there arose—according to the story—a masterless man, one who had taken no part in the action of his fellow, who had no special virtues, but afflicted—that is the word—with the magic of the necessary words. He saw, he told, he described the merits of the notable deed in such a fashion, we are assured, that the words "became alive and walked up and down in the hearts of all his hearers." Thereupon, the tribe seeing that the words were certainly alive, and fearing lest the man with the words would hand down untrue tales about them to their children, they took and killed him. But later they saw that the magic was in the words, not in the man.

In this issue, there is magic both in the words and in the men, Mexia business men, who herein tell of their offerings for this season. Don't "kill them" by going to other cities to trade. Their service to the community and your service to your home are closely related to the principle of patronizing home industry. Don't make the mistake of "killing the institutions" that help to build a bigger and better community. Buy it in Mexia.

**THE CALL OF SPRING**

The President of Texas Woman's College, in a recent address before the students of the Mexia High School, told them that they should talk well, walk well and dress well.

This is advice that may well be heeded by everyone. Mexia business men are prepared as never before to help men, women, boys and girls to dress well this season.

Spring is here. Nature is putting on her most gorgeous and beautiful robes, purified by the frost and snow of winter. All the wide open doors tell us to dress well.

In this issue of The Mexia Daily News, the business men of Mexia call attention to their splendid stocks, representing the latest and best in wearing apparel for all sexes and all ages. They are anxious to serve the community, to foster self respect and to raise high the standards of citizenship. Their messages represent "Truth in Advertising." Read them over carefully and you will find that their message in the home newspaper has rendered you a most worthy service.

Information fosters intelligent buying which is one of the duties of citizenship. Get your information in the reliable advertisements of Mexia business institutions. They are for your service.

A full house was the answer of the citizens of Mexia to the Majestic program presented by the Navigators club of the Mexia High School in the auditorium Friday evening. The whole program was accepted as great by the audience and was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

The "Obstinate Family" caused much merriment to the spectators by the casts' interpretation of the real obstinacy which might arise in the home of some happily married family. Hammer Hits also proved interesting, with Mack Walters and Willie Wright playing the parts of flappers.

The Historical Pageants were exceptionally good and the main hit produced by that number was the "Dutch Dance," as portrayed by Dutch Co. and Miss Virginia Rollins. This proved to be great. Miss Miriam Bass also presented quite a good number in a Spanish Dance.

Carlos Clover and Hazel Fielder gave several good numbers in their act "Breezes From Broadway." Miss Jesse Mae Sherrer, as Princess in the "Night in Cairo" did a most charming dance.

Last but not least was the play produced by the boys alone. "Blossom Time," was a hit in fact and a scream from beginning to end. The male octet proved a scream with their song hits, "Long Boy" and the "Animal Fair."

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Every day a new issue of some popular magazine is placed on sale.

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# Joe Johnson Camp Sets Date For Annual Reunion In July At Famous Gathering Place

At a meeting of the Joe Johnson Camp of Confederate Veterans here recently it was decided that the next annual reunion of Old Soldiers would be held beginning with the 15th of July and continuing for four successive days. The place will be the Reunion Grounds on the banks of the Navasota River, seven miles south of here, owned by the camp and beautified some time ago by Col. A. E. Humphreys at an expenditure of 50,000.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

"A Friendly Church"  
Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.  
McKinney and Carthage streets.  
Sunday School 9:15. Bible classes for all ages. All records for attendance broken last two Sundays.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Solo: Robert S. Cope. Sermon: "An Every Member Church." Plans for the new year presented by J. D. Arrington, and Ben F. Stollenwerk, directors of the Every Member Canvass.  
Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Topic: "Trifling with Life and God." Leader: Miss Mary Adele Woodard. Hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." Scripture reading by talk by leader. Prayer. Solo: My Tuck. Miss Hazel Fielder. Three minute talk, "Trifling with Life." Mrs. Warren J. Dale. One Minute Talks: "I Didn't Think." Miss Hattie Lattimer. "I Didn't Care." Miss Lunnah McDonald. Reading, "Opportunity." Miss Elise Gibson. "I'm Going To." Roy Jordan. Duet, "Raise Me Jesus." Misses Elinor Moore, Hazel Manning. Three Minute Talk, "Trifling with God." Ben F. Stollenwerk. Hymn, "Help Somebody Today." Benediction. Installation Service.  
For the pastor elect, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, and the Central Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Presbytery of Waco, Rev. J. W. Joiner presiding.  
Hymn No. 72 "Jesus Calls Us."  
Invocation—Rev. John H. Burma, D. D.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. W. Joiner.  
Solo, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Rev. Lyle H. Gillham, accompanied by Mrs. Gillham.  
Prayer—H. L. Hall.  
Announcements and Offertory.  
Sermon—Dr. Burma.  
Duet—Mrs. Allen H. Hatch, Mr. G. H. Bell.  
Constitutional Questions—Rev. J. W. Joiner.  
Charge to Pastor—Rev. Gillham.  
Charge to Congregation—Rev. Joiner.  
Hymn No. 265 "I Love to Tell the Story."  
Benediction—Rev. Aubrey.  
The following new members are welcome into our Church:  
Miss Hattie Lattimer.  
Mrs. Mary Belle Aubrey.  
Mr. J. F. Atkisson.  
Miss Mary McCluney.  
Mrs. L. H. Haston.  
Mr. W. W. Wallace.  
Mrs. W. W. Wallace.  
Mrs. F. A. Morrow.  
Mrs. F. Enders Groover.  
Mrs. Sam Adamson.  
Edward Adamson.  
Mrs. Roger Adamson.  
Who's Among Our Guests:  
Rev. John H. Burma, President of Trinity University, Waco, Tex.  
Rev. J. W. Joiner, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Wortham, Tex.  
Rev. Lyle H. Gillham, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Teague, Tex.  
Mrs. Lyle H. Gillham, Teague, Tex.  
Monday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "School of Missions."  
Theme: "Child Health and Recreation."  
Classes for boys and girls, and adults.  
Sunday March 16, Every Member Canvass.

## Norfleet Fleece Are Now En Route To Pen for Crime

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 8.—Frank J. Norfleet's famous four years man hunt ended today with the last of four swindlers who fleeced him of \$45,000, enroute to the penitentiary. I. B. Spencer, the fourth member of the bunco band, accused of defrauding Norfleet of his life's savings, was found guilty by a jury here and sentenced to eight years. The conviction of Spencer ended a single handed chase. Norfleet ran the men down one at a time and secured convictions.

## MORGAN-LOTT

At 5:30 Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at Kirvin, U. H. Morgan of Mexia will meet at the marriage altar, Miss Fern Desmond Lott of Kirvin and they will be united in happy wedlock. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lott of that place, where Mr. Lott has engaged in the mercantile business for several years. She is a charming young lady whose circle of friends has widened into all neighboring communities who will wish her much happiness in her wedded life. Mr. Morgan is a valuable member of the Mexia Daily News force, handling advertising in the mechanical department. He has been engaged in this capacity for the past two years and has won many friends in Mexia. He is the son of T. M. Morgan of Stamford. They will be at home after Sunday at 502 East Main street in this city.

L. C. Orr of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

W. G. Jenkins was here Friday from Waxahachie.

## Central Presbyterian Ladies Entertain In Honor of Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey at The Home of Mrs. Hatch Last Thurs.

On Thursday afternoon from four to six, the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church entertained with a tea for Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch. Violets and jonquils were used throughout the home, and in the dining room the color motif was further carried out by yellow candles tied with violet tulle. During the afternoon there was a pleasing program consisting of the following numbers:

Vocal Solo—Miss Hazel Fielder.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Cope.  
Reading—Alma Louise Riddle.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hampton.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Bell.  
Reading—Carrie Elizabeth Measles.  
Piano Solo—Miss Elise Gibson.  
Reading—Mary Edith Forrest.  
Piano Solo Mrs. Sam Werner.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Ruth Allison.  
Reading—Luella Frances Chatham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lowry.  
Reading—Mary Martha Strange.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Blake Smith.  
Reading—Miss Woodard.  
Piano Solo Mrs. Ira Needham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Oscar Denning.  
Violin Duet—Misses McLeod and Wright of Wortham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. George Peyton.  
Mrs. Hatch was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Aubrey, Hudson, and Andrews of Mexia, and Stubbs and Longbotham of Wortham. The ladies of the church were in the house party. About a hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—One hundred and seventy three men are believed to be trapped in the Utah Fuel Mine and Castle Gate as the result of an explosion, according to meagre reports received here.

## Sadler Acquitted Of Webb's Murder by Groesbeck Jury

GROESBECK, Texas, March 8.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Bert Sadler charged with murder in connection with the killing of Sam Webb, farmer and land owner, near Kirk last November, rendered a verdict of "not guilty" this morning in the 87th District Court. The case was begun Monday morning and consumed the entire week. The case went to the jurors late Friday and they immediately went to their rooms, rendering their verdict upon the opening of court this morning. Bert Sadler was a tenant on one of Webb's farms and the trouble between the two men arose over a rent settlement.

## Naval Oil Lease First Suggested By Sec. Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Leasing the naval oil reserves was made possible by the suggestion first made to congress by Josephus Daniels, navy secretary in Wilson's administration, Secretary of the Navy Denby told the House Naval Affairs Committee. Daniels, in letters to the committee March, 1920, suggested legislation permitting the Navy Department to operate the naval re-

serves directly or by contract lease, or otherwise. Denby said this suggestion was enacted into law in 1920.

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G. O. Aubrey was in the city Friday from Franklin.

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W. A. Crews of Corsicana was a Friday visitor to the city.

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### Talks by:

Rev. J. W. Joiner of Wortham, Rev. Gillham, Rev. John H. Burma, D. D., President of Trinity University, and the Pastor.

## Central Presbyterian Church

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## Modes Of The Moment

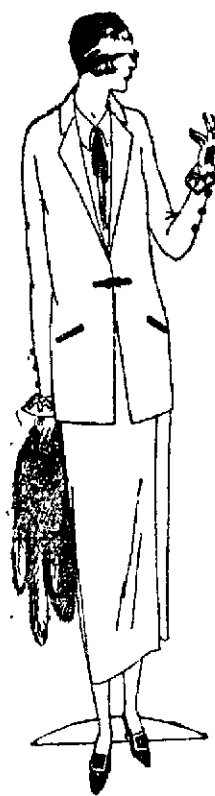
### The Tailored Suit is Ultra-Smart This Season

Like wildfire, the tailored suits have swept New York.

Fashion authorities pronounce this the most important Spring fashion development.

And the "Boyish Suit" of solid navy, or pin striped, in single and double breasted styles—some edges strictly plain, but adorned with fob from breast pocket. These are indeed very fetching and win instant favor with the smart dresser.

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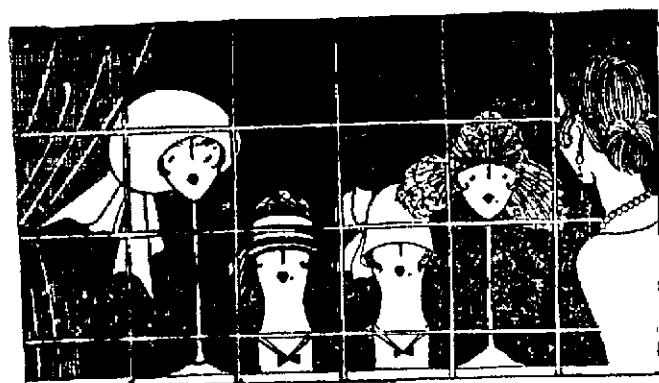
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The Season's Newest Styles

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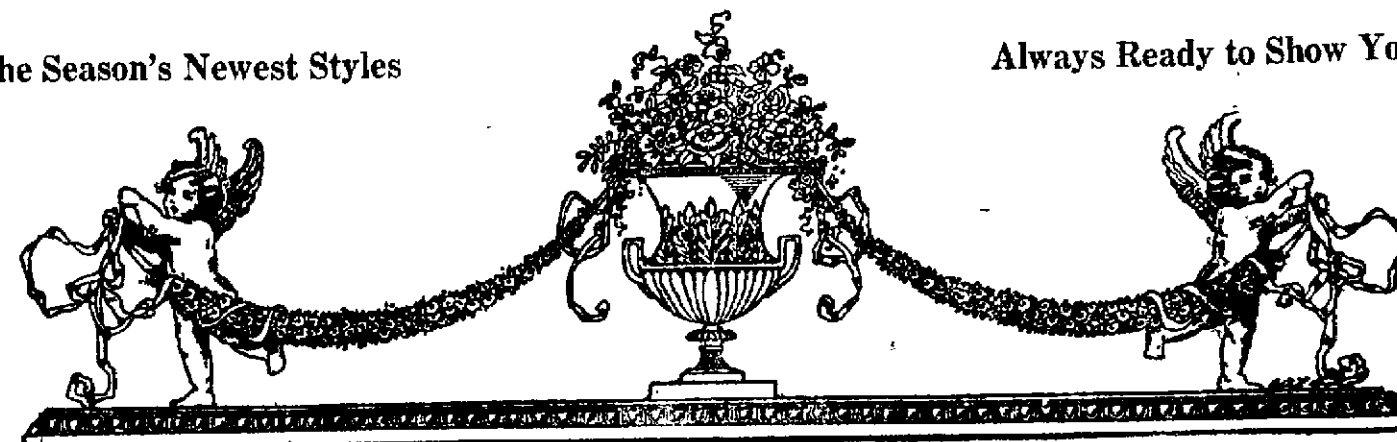
Every day, our stocks are replenished with the new styles as they are brought out in the East—so you are assured that here at all times, you will find a complete stock from which to make your selection.

New accessories to go with the New Spring Modes are here for your selection.

## NEW DRESSES



Always Ready to Show You





## Balconnes-Mexia Play Northwest Of Here Covers Thirteen Counties And To The Arkansas State Line

The large expenditure of money for leases and royalties in the North-east Mexia district this past week has called attention to the huge sums by which farmers in many Texas counties are now being enriched because of the "play of oil men." Particularly Texans residing in East Texas along the Balconnes-Mexia fault have been mentioned. This includes a strip running from the Mexia field to Red River County where a general wave of prosperity is declared to be sweeping. Citizens in towns tributary to the rural sections too, it is said have come in for a large amount of profit, since so many farms now under lease are either owned by farmers who live in the respective places or who plan to move to them at an early date. The strip is practically 200 miles long, to the Northeast of Mexia, and begins again further South and in the Balconnes-Luling sector. Activity from Mexia has spread into thirteen Northeast Texas counties, where literally hundreds of thousands of acres are under lease by numerous large oil concerns and thousands of individual who are preparing for the development completely of the stretch believed by many geologists to contain big flush pools similar to Mexia, Currie and Powell.

The 200 mile strip is said to vary in width from a very few to 20 miles, according to the opinions as to structural formations and indentations noted by the selecting geologists.

The territory mentioned, Northeast of Mexia or Limestone County, includes Freestone County, where four test are now in actual operation, and where thousands of acres in almost every part of the county have been passed on with favor by Government and private geologists. Navarro County is also in the general direction mentioned, however, it has been long known as a center of shallow production. Its deep fields were not discovered until after the Mexia field became history.

Others include:

From Bazette, northeast into Henderson County into the southeast corner of Kaufman County, the line of widest leasing has continued to the Van Zandt county line. Near Wills Point, it is stated that there is a conflict in geological information and certain companies have leased acreage Northeast from there, while others have taken leases further North, but Northeast of Mexia, in Hunt County, from which county the trend is eastward toward Delta and Hopkins county lines. The play North-east of Wills Point, crosses Rains county, by way of Point, thence to Hopkins County. From there swinging eastward, the line of leasing activity involves parts of the following counties: Red River, Franklin, Titus, Morris and Bowie to the Arkansas State line. In these latter counties, which have attracted the attention of many operators in this district since the first of the year, the major companies are reported as having taken up much desirable acreage.

In the majority of these counties, 12 out of 16 of lime-tone and Navarro deep test have been made since the Mexia discovery of 1920 became nationally known, and it is said that

the logs are being used to advantage in tracing out the paths of the major and minor faults declared to exist in the tremendous area. This work is involving huge expenditures also. This fact and the cost of leases are said to figure in a belief that early development of the properties in these counties may be the prevailing policy, now that fair Spring weather and petroleum prices encourage the actual work of drilling. In fact drilling operations are yet under way on many tests.

Of the companies interested in the campaign, the Marland Oil Company of Ponca City, Oklahoma, a subsidiary of the Alcorn Oil Company, holds the largest acreage. It is said to have blocked up approximately 50,000 acres.

One of the outstanding pioneers in the leasing campaign was the Humphreys Oil Company, which drilled several tests and leased considerable acreage in Kaufman county in 1921-23. The Boyd Oil Company of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys is president, will soon have two rigs running at Fairville where the company is reported to have spudded in the latter part of February to meet lease requirements.

Judge J. A. Germany's, Harty et al's W. S. Kirby 1 is drilling below 1,000 feet, according to latest reports in the Northeast part of the county. In the same section and only a short distance east of a dry hole, Skinner and Lyles have moved in material to start on the Barrow farm. Some geologists assert that in this stretch of territory, subsequent activity will likely prove that dry holes near a location do not condemn the territory, as producers have been surrounded by dry holes in the Mexia, Currie and Powell fields in numerous instances.

Among the companies with acreage in this strip are the Marland Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Skelley, the Humble Oil Company, the Boyd Oil Company, the Texas Company, Mid-West Refining Company, the Gulf Production Company, Rio Bravo Oil Company, Simms Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, Atlantic Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Waite Phillips, Sinclair, U. S. Texas Oil Company, Kirby Petroleum Company, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Halmack Oil Company, Ryando Oil Corporation, Tidal Oil Company, Mutual Oil company, and others in addition to many independent operators.

Of all the territory mentioned, the Bazette community in Northeast Navarro county will be the first to be given a thorough test and there the highest prices for acreage prevail.

### A BIG LAND DEAL

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 8.—One of the biggest real estate transactions in recent years was made here when a warranty deed was filed conveying from G. W. Davis and wife to C. M. Cauble, 4,409.9 acres of land in Tom Green county for a cash consideration of \$56,136.25. Thirteen tracts of land are included in the transfer.

## President Not Such a Keen Boxing Fan!

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, March 8.—Jack Dempsey had the privilege on Washington's birthday of meeting President Coolidge. The heavyweight champion felt flattered all the more because the President had made no social engagements, and his consent to meet the champion assumed the nature of a special concession to a celebrity.

Dempsey was enthused about the President and he told his friends later that he was surprised to learn, during their conversation, that the President was a real boxing fan.

This was considered a most favorable indication of the elevation of boxing, because since the time of President Roosevelt, there has been no one in the White House who could square off or who knew how it was done.

Perhaps President Coolidge is a great boxing fan, but one remark he made during the conversation would indicate that if he is a great fan, he has not had the time to keep himself posted on the current events of the ring.

While they were at the White House, Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, was telling the President that Dempsey had enough power in his arm to knock an opponent out with a punch that traveled not more than three inches, and the President remarked, in words to the effect that he had no desire to be struck with such a punch.

Kearns went on to say that while Dempsey was a great offensive fighter, he was not invulnerable to attack, and he explained how Firpo, the South American giant, had knocked Dempsey clear out of the ring with a punch.

To which the President replied: "Is that so? When did that happen?"

Perhaps it is well that Kearns did not go far enough into the details as to tell how much Dempsey got for going out of the ring and coming back in and then walking out.

Dempsey is just as proud of the social rating that he has established as he is of the name he has made for himself in the ring. It is quite probable that when Dempsey's title is gone, he will cherish the memory of meeting with President Coolidge.

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the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the late Lord Northcliffe and other prominent men, more than he will recall the arguments advanced by his friends that he was the greatest of all the heavyweight champions.

Dempsey has done more to earn the respect of the public for the heavyweight champion than any other title holder. Jim Corbett, of course was the first one who brought a real atmosphere of decency to the ring, but it must be remembered that the game fell almost to its lowest depths after Corbett's time, and it was up to Dempsey to pull it up out of the mud again and give it a good bath for public presentation.

Dempsey is now admitted to the best hotels in the country, hotels that not so many years ago would have called the police if they had seen a fighter in the next block.

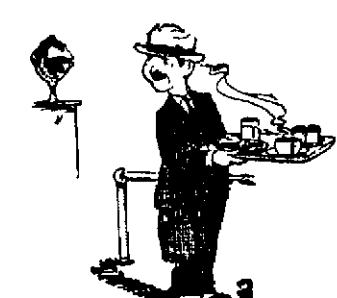
Responsible citizens are not ashamed to meet Dempsey or have it known that they had met the heavyweight champion.

Dempsey has become an asset to the whole fight business. Jack Johnson nearly ruined it, and Jess Willard made no effort to get it back in the respect of the public.

Sam Werner has had the offices in the T. & B. V. Depot remodeled and has moved the office force downstairs where the location will be more convenient for them and for the public. The offices of the agent and the cashier are now located on the ground floor in the north end of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner and baby are visiting relatives and friends in Trinity and Huntsville for several days.

Mrs. Anna Stephens and daughter, Miss Grace, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Forbes and Alice Hankins, all of Kosse, motored to Mexia last week to visit Mrs. Stephens daughter, Mrs. Lanning.



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## Shop Lifting Is Now a Lost Art

FORT WORTH, March 8.—Shop lifting is becoming one of the lost arts, according to J. F. Connally, head of the Merchants Protective Bureau here. Formerly seven or eight arrests a day were made on shop lifting charges. At present arrests for this law violating are practically negligible.

The hardest job the bureau has, Connally says, is hiring shop lifter chasers. Men won't do because they are too easily "spotted" by clever women thieves. Women who will accept a position of this character are few.

Winter is the best season for the shop lifter. Clad in big overcoats they can fill their copious pockets and pack away large quantities of stolen goods under the wraps.

Louis Phillipe was driven from the French throne by Philipon, a cartoonist, who represented the monarch as resembling a pear.

Arrangements are being made for holding a congress of chambers of commerce of the British empire in London next year, in connection with the great British empire exhibition.

C. A. Mills, and family and cousin, Mrs. Jesse Kirkendall, visited A. J. Hodges and daughter of Eutaw last week.

The country girl is able to put one over on her city cousin in at least one respect. According to statistics, the country and small town girls marry at an earlier age on the average than do the girls who dwell in cities.

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11  
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## NOTICE—

### Income Taxpayers

Mr. C. O. Nelson, deputy, will be in Mexia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. His office will be found on the second floor of the E. L. Smith Building. Don't forget that the current filing period for 1923 ends on the 15th.

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## Fads and Fancies of the Hour

To what, pray, will Milady's fancy turn now? Having evoked delightful changes in frock and coat and footwear, designers have set about supplying accessories that will add greatly to the smartness of the new Spring wardrobe. Rarely ever have accessories promised to play such an important part.

This is especially cheerful tidings to the woman who has been secretly planning to retain part of last season's costumes with innovations. With clever touches plus a new hat, modishly small; shoes and gloves harmonizing; perhaps a sash that is vividly Chinese in design and coloring, it is certain anyone can appear trim and well-dressed.

**New Kid Gloves.**  
There is a decided vote for the glove with turnback cuff, either straight or flared, with stitching—perhaps in pastel tones. The tan range of colors including tanbark, alcedade, lariat, beige and mode are leaders. Black and white is much used. Suede and glace are equally popular; the short cuff, above all is the most important style note.

The chic costume will receive its final alluring note this season—often the one diverse color tone—from the sash, bracelets or earrings Milady may choose. This season they will correspond to the comb she sponsors for the more formal occasion. These

combs come in a host of eccentric shapes and designs.

Scarcely a smart shop that does not feature parasol imports for Southern wear and always displayed in conjunction with sports apparel. Wooden handles finished with imitation ivory are popular. One notes an interesting diversity in the fabrics—allover floral effects on cretonnes, hand-blocked gingham showing stripes of colored checks and silk-lined velours. There is a parasol for every costume and one can well understand their popularity. Every woman can picture the advantage of a leisurely stroll on the beach with one of these daintily fashioned, festive, parasols poised carelessly above a smart sports suit or filmy, soft afternoon frock.

**Headbands for Spring.**  
Although the bandeau seems to be losing its popularity because of the ever-increasing tendency for bobbed coiffures it comes back this Spring in many pleasing new styles. The vogue for the high comb as well as the bandeau presupposes that at least for the formal occasion the ultra-smart woman must again revert to her former elaborate coiffure. Paris sponsors headbands of cut steel and in charming, dainty patterns. The fan, large or small, is also here again. This time fashioned of real laces, sequins and occasionally of metal laces.

delicate pastel shades. Small silver roses in bouquet or garland effect are effective trimmings.

**Novel Trimmings.**  
Feather-stitchings and cross-stitchings are among the favorite trimmings especially for the tiny girl's frocks. Cross-stitching is often used to bring out the checked design in gingham. Feather-stitchings are cleverly employed to outline applique patterns. Often these fancy stitchings are in contrasting colors and add a very definite charm to the most simple little dress.

For school or general wear the growing girl is certain to prefer a few frocks in the tailored mode. Fashioned with Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white or tan linen, with leather belt of contrasting color, and novel pockets these trim dresses seem to express the buoyant spirit of youth.

Hats for school and general wear are of felt or straw and silk com-

bined. Shapes are small and close-fitting with the tiny roll brim adds a novel effect. The wood shades and Chinese blue or red are very much in vogue for the Junior Miss.

**Take Your Choice.**  
(From the Detroit Free Press)  
The Mellon plan was designed by a financier; the Garner plan was concocted by a vote-catcher.

The distinction of being the largest patriotic society in the world is claimed for the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which has more than 200,000 members enrolled in its National organization.

Optional jury service for women has been recommended to the legislature of Massachusetts by a special legislative commission which has been investigating the subject of jury service

### WHERE THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ARE DOING THEIR TRAINING

Following is the complete list of 1924 training camps of major league teams:

**America League**  
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Cleveland—Lakeland, Florida.

Chicago—Winterhaven, Florida.  
Detroit—Augusta, Georgia.  
St. Louis—Mobile, Alabama.  
Philadelphia—Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington—Tampa, Florida.  
Boston—San Antonio, Texas.  
**National League**  
New York—Sarasota, Florida.  
Cincinnati—Orlando, Florida.  
Pittsburgh—Paso Robles, California.

St. Louis—Bradentown, Florida.  
Chicago—Catalina Island, Cal.  
Brooklyn—Clearwater, Florida.  
Philadelphia—Leesburg, Florida.  
Boston—St. Petersburg, Florida.  
Rev. Jim Jones, principal of the Shiloh Public Schools, was on the streets Friday.

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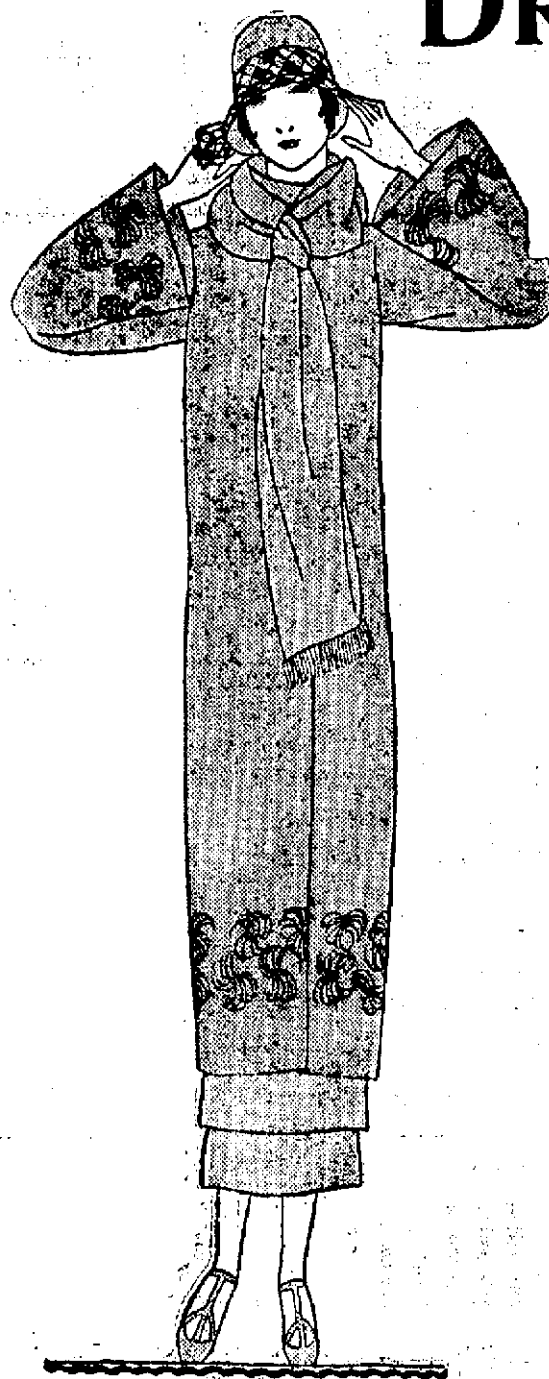
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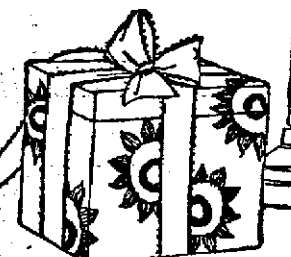
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## Spring Coats

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Biding attention and seemingly certain of receiving it, come the juvenile modes that this Spring seem to have set a decided pace of their own. Dame Fashion has allied herself with style designers and is bent on enhancing the natural charm of youth with a fine array of bright colors, novel fabrics, effective trimmings in modes especially adaptable to the needs of the growing girl.

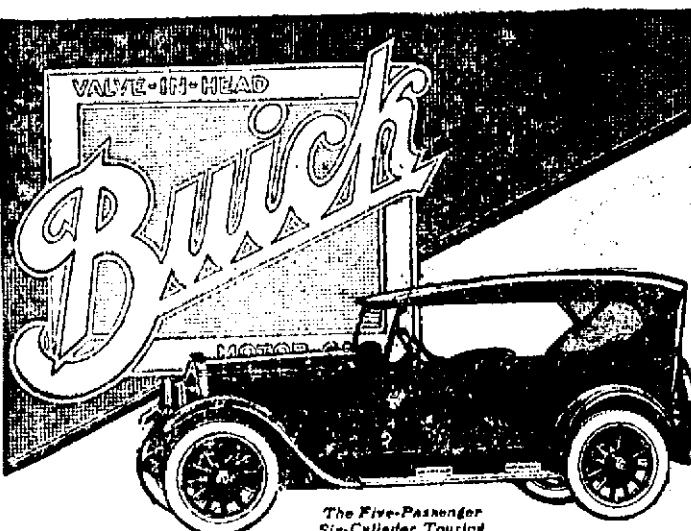
Little woolen frocks, especially designed for general and play wear, come in sand trimmed with vividly colored plaids. The straight-line little frock, beltless, modelled after the leading mode for women, and made with raglan sleeves is quite popular.

For the miss under eight the bloomer dress is the favored choice with the bloomers made of harmonizing fabrics and edged with dainty lace or embroidery.

**Slip-On Dresses.**

Full sashes that tie in the back are used on the slip-on dress. The Dutch mode with a tight-fitting, short-waisted bodice and full skirt, is another pleasing and new variation. Gingham, chambrays and volles in effective new patterns as well as plain weaves are featured.

When Miss Six to Ten is entertained or enacts the role to tiny hostess she wears a frock of crepe georgette or crepe Romain in one of the



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# Oil

Production at Corsicana-Powell, Currie and Mexia past week has averaged better than 160,000, which is a gain of 15,000 barrels a day. This was brought about largely by the flush production of the giant gusher at Powell. There the daily yield netted around 115,000 barrels for the weekly period. The Currie and Richland combined production was approximately 3,500 barrels daily and the Mexia approximately 35,000 barrels daily. The Humble still leads Powell production, while the Pure Oil Company leads in Mexia.

At Powell the three unusually large producers, the Hoosier, Hill, Stroube and Stroube Hill and the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Hill, are believed to be close to the fault line to the west of the field, and formations logged while drilling are said to have somewhat irregular compared with nearby producers. The drillers are said not to have been drilling through the pay sand on account of the water hazard, which underlies the sand. For that reason the Stroube and Stroube, first to go deeper in the sand, was the first of the trio of gushers.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is almost ready to start operations on the Cerf Number 3 of the company at Powell, according to statements made by officials of the company today. A derrick has been completed and is rigging up. It is learned. The Cerf number 2 is making over 500 barrels of pure pipe line oil, with the flow gradually increasing since the well was brought in. The company will also make a shallow test on the Cerf.

The same company has a derrick up on its Hopkins county wildcat and actual work will start immediately.

Two more deep tests on the Alexander at Powell are now being drilled by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, said Mr. Hughes today. The company has seven producers, number 8 is a peg, ordered by the railroad commission, when it instructed that the company could not drill a shallow test planned there. The two new operations are number 8 and 9. The producers are being deepened and the flow increased.

Mr. Hughes stated that company has begun an operation on the Allen lease at Luling and made a location for another on the 12 acre D. A. Harris tract, both in line with the producing areas of that field.

The completion of the Hackney test by Carter and Lytle, in the northeast Mexia wildcatting area, has been delayed a week longer than was expected this time last week. The casing was cemented nearly 3 weeks ago and the plug drilled out Friday, February 29, according to latest reports. It was then thought that the work of drilling in would be undertaken at least by Monday. The casing was tested during the week and found to be in good condition. J. W. Carter has been on the ground most of the time for several weeks and C. L. Lytle is expected to arrive Sunday morning. The general opinion is that the operation has failed to complete pending his arrival.

According to messages received the latter part of the week, he was then enroute from Florida points.

Although the test is surrounded in mystery, as nothing has been announced by the operators, it is looked upon by the trade as the most important Balcones operation at this time. Its completion as a producer will mark the extension, it is believed by many, of the Mexia producing area and will be the beginning of developments that will lengthen the production line all the way to and through Currie. In that event a string of derricks nearly twenty five miles long will follow. The test is about three miles from production in the Mexia pool and four miles from production in the Currie pool. Due to this belief, leases and royalties at unheard of prices for purely wildcat territory have been changing hands for the past two weeks, involving over \$300,000. This has stimulated much activity both north and south of the Hackney location.

As compared with most wildcat operations the well has been drilled to its present depth in a short time. The only delay was that of the past week, which was, however, intentional and due to no mishap. A large California rig was used in the operation. L. D. Stamp has superintended the operation for Carter and Lytle and Phil Ross, of the firm of Ross and Green, has been in charge of the drilling. It is the third test made in Texas by the firm of Carter and Lytle, who are road builders of national note. Their Texas experience is understood to be their first venture in oil. Their first test was made near Corpus Christi last year, drilled almost simultaneously with a test about a mile northwest of the present operation. The two former are understood to have been dry holes. The present operation was started down only a few months ago. The Austin chalk was passed out of Wednesday, February 7, at 2617, after it was struck at what many geologists termed "just right" as compared with wells in the Mexia producing area.

Of the companies owning acreage in the territory the Pure Oil Company is probably the leader, with acreage bought largely by the Humphreys Oil Company in the days of the Mexia oil boom. The Humble is said to have purchased nine close up pieces of acreage in the past two weeks. The Gulf, the Texas, the J. K. Hughes Developing, and the E. L. Smith and other companies are among those who have participated in the \$300,000 royalty and lease scramble by which the bank accounts of many farmers and others in the district have been enriched.

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## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

**SARASOTA, Fla.—Irish Meusel,** Frank Snyder and Virgil Barnes have signed new contracts. Ernest Maun, Wichita rookie pitcher, is the only hold out.

**NEW ORLEANS.—Sam Jones and** Herb Pennock, Yankee pitchers, signed new contracts, according to information received by Manager Huggins.

**SAN ANTONIO.—Howard Shanks and** Ira Flagstead are expected to report at the Red Sox training camp Monday. Ike Boone hit a homer in the first scrub game. Bobby Veach got three hits in five times up.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—McInnis** at first, Tierney at second, Kelleher at third and Bancroft at short, is the infield lineup for the Boston Braves.

**HOT SPRINGS.—Bernard Kuhn,** Michigan is believed the Indian's most promising rookie hurler.

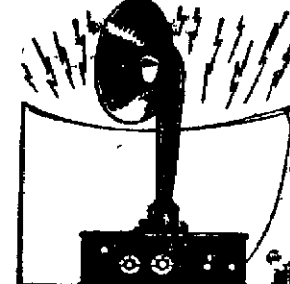
**AGUSTA, Ga.—Despite a** chilling breeze and muddy fields the Tigers worked out. Rookie pitchers had a good work out.

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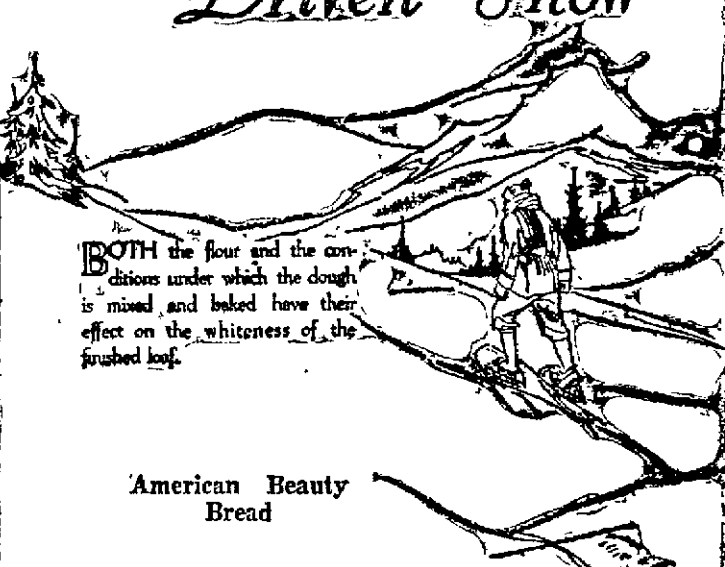
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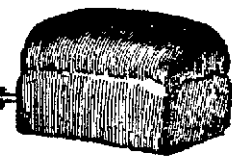


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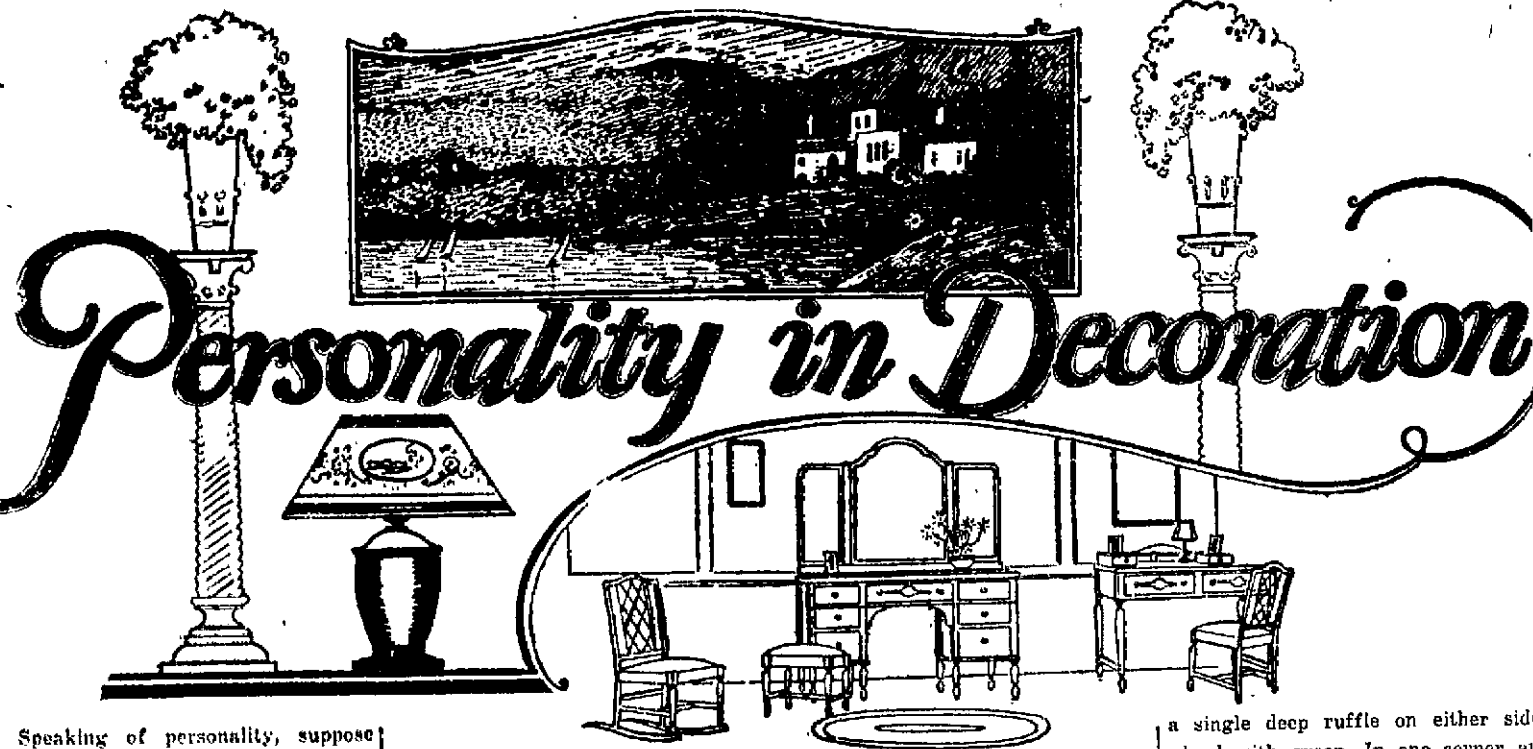


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Speaking of personality, suppose we were to start with cases.

A room properly decorated is an instant revelation of the tastes of its owner. Take this one, a bedroom. A single bed has its side to the wall above it in the center hangs a large embroidered tapestry and at the head stands a table with a lamp on it. The bed is entirely covered with green novelty cloth.

Across between two windows stands an antique table with droop leaves, one of the sturdy sort that has served in a peasant or farm kitchen. Over the table are hanging bookshelves. The windows are unusual in treatment, having a painted metal lambrequin from which hang printed linen curtains on rings that slide on a pole. The floor is covered with dull red and black linoleum with a single rug in front of the bed. On one side of the room is a large desk, across from it is a

dresser with triple mirrors. The prints on the wall are gay in color, are caricatures of feminine fashions. Now, then, whose room is this?

**A He-Man's Room**  
Well, it's a man's room, that's sure! And not an ordinary man—alas, many men are oblivious of their surroundings, and know a Morris chair and a smoking stand and that's all.

No, this man is a regular he-man and has about him things he wants to use in a perfectly practical way. But he has some taste, some sensibility to surroundings (one sees that in the color chosen), likes to be well groomed (that is told by the triple mirror), wants to sit on the table and not have it snap under him, and likes to read in bed. (His lamp is set exactly right for that and sheds plenty of light). You have

only to look at his room to read these strong characteristics.

There is what we mean by personality in decoration.

How shall you create it? Let your own personal tastes, your pet activities, your artistic expression, music, drawing, sewing—whatever it is, be shown forth in practical and tasteful arrangement. And your room will be alive—a reflection of your individuality.

Can't you tell a number of definite traits of character by this room? Here it is.

**Twin Beds of Ivory**  
The very first impression is that of ruffles, not very fluffy ruffles, but restrained ruffles, as it were. The twin beds are painted with gold, dulled to a deep ivory, with panels of flowers at head and foot. Each bed has its lavender taffeta spread,

a single deep ruffle on either side edged with green. In one corner an upholstered chaise-longue is lighted by a reading lamp whose shade is dainty in lavender and green geometrics.

In the opposite corner is an oval table on casters, matching the other pieces in color. On it is a breakfast set of yellow and black china.

There are three fine large dressers—at least one is a dresser with a hanging mirror, another is a vanity case, and the third is a chiffon-robe on each are bits of Venetian glass.

Between the beds is a night table with a bit of Dresden made into a lamp. At the high windows hang

draped curtains of printed and striped green taffeta.

Need you any further introduction to the owners and their tastes? Other types of rooms are equally revealing and satisfying.

**Charming Breakfast Rooms**  
Two charming breakfast rooms to mind. The painted gold and black set in the one is strongly reminiscent of some antique period. A check erboard floor is appropriate. Dull yellow pottery dishes belong to the table. Tucked green scrim glass curtains hang at the many windows separated by linen drapes, striped with green and dotted with stiff little Chinese figures. There is a quaint charm, with reserve, about this small room.

The other is a jolly sort of place—it has an invigorating effect in its gay color, and would be sure to dispel any before-breakfast grouch. A large pattern of parrots was chosen for the cretonne hangings, which were effectively edged with scallops of plain red. Eighteen inch squares of the cretonne containing the parrots were cut out and placed high on the wall—there with wood outlines they form a color frieze.

**Suggests Chinese Lacquer**  
The dining set colored itself in dull red suggesting Chinese lacquer. Red and white china set the table, covered with linen runners. And at that the red was not too prominent in the room, for the parrots rejoiced in blues, yellow and greens, on a cream ground and there were plenty of them, what with the wall panels and the curtains.

Let us stop in the nursery for a moment. Isn't it fine we are recovering so nicely from a spasm? It

must have been a spasm or a fit, or something, that impelled people to mercilessly over-decorate the nursery; or else wax sentimental and make it utterly impossible with frilled net and pointed d'esprit.

What healthy child will give two hoots for a pale pink bed spread covered with sheerest net muchly beruffled and with dainty round cushions covered with Italian lace? A real child wants to slide off the bed—and turn somersaults on it; play pirates under it and run across the room and tumble into it. He'd lots rather have good old husky ginghams that will wash, than one of these you-mustn't-touch sort of spreads.

**Simplicity in Nursery**  
Simplicity is the keynote for the modern nursery. Painted furniture of the right height, linoleum floors, and washable rugs, shelves for toys and treasures, a few pictures, good books, not elaborate ones, these will form the right atmosphere and back ground for a healthy child.

The living room—perhaps it is a trite saying but it must needs be liveable. Two periods now much before us are the Italian and the Spanish. Each is simple, practical, usable—that's why we like and use them. Simple bare wall spaces give abundant opportunity for richly embroidered hanging and pictures, or form excellent settings for carved and painted furniture. Elaborate iron work is characteristic of the Spanish period. This may be combined with Italian pieces with their solid dignity with excellent effect.

**Regency Period in Favor**  
Another period that has come into popular favor is the Regency. Sim-

plicity, reserve and restraint are its keynote. It has the quality truly described by the word elegance. Very much lighter in feeling than the two periods just discussed, it will not appeal to all of us, nor will the price of "the real thing" be within our reach. Some of the Regency pieces, tables and desks especially, are beautifully comfortable, and practical in our modern homes.

Arrangement has so much to do with comfort in a living room. A davenport with a long table at its back has become familiar. It is usually near the fireplace. A bit differently and just as comfortably one room placed its two large pieces, table and davenport toward one end opposite a secretary desk. A smaller davenport at right angles to the fireplace was faced by a pair of upholstered chairs. This made an aisle to the fireplace; at the same time made a group arrangement, so that conversation might be facilitated among several people, seated together. Desks, tables and lamps were scattered about the walls, with hangings and mirrors to complete the picture. The drapes at the windows were high, tied back and spread out on the floors. A Chinese brass temple set consisting of candlesticks, vases and incense burner, decorated the mantle.

**Post-War Furniture**  
What period? Well,—that of America in the four years following the Great War will best describe it. A set of furniture for the dining room consists, year after year, of approximately the same pieces. A buffet, a serving table, a silver chest, always appear, with the dining table

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U. S. Liberty Bonds	52,032.10	Death Claims, Proofs not received	18,950.00
Cash in Banks	50,181.66	Premiums Paid in Advance and Un-	
Accrued Interest on Investments	16,910.72	paid Items	2,218.87
Premiums in Process of Collection, and Amounts Due from other Companies	29,965.42	Estimated Tax Liability	5,778.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,731.80</b>	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
		Unassigned Funds	209,033.37
		Surplus to Policyholders	459,063.37
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,731.80</b>

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Insurance in Force—Gain	\$9,205,112
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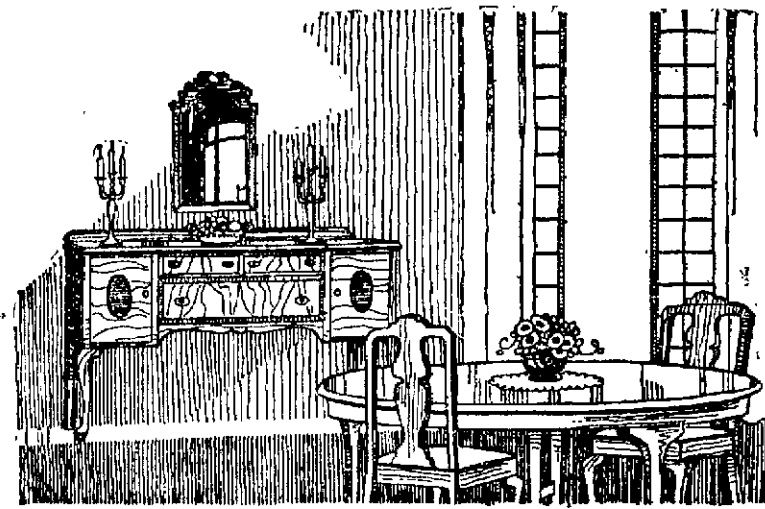
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# Let's Begin With the Hat

Spring has come and blithely Madame sets off for her milliner. A casual observer noticing the alacrity she reveals may think that at least American women have grasped the importance of being properly "hatted." For who can deny that it is indeed one's chapeau that strikes the keynote of smartness?

If, however, one asks almost any fashion designer what causes Madame's hurry she is apt to attribute it to quite a different motive. One may wager she will say, "It is to greet her old favorite of course." So the secret's out—Madame is off to her milliner to watch as eagerly as fond parent for its offspring for the return of the small, close-fitting cloche.

She may rightly expect her modiste to produce new models—large hats, off-the-face models, but inevitably she will turn back to the cloche.

**History of the Cloche.**  
Since its first appearance several years ago the cloche, as it is popularly known, has undergone some serious changes. A coquettish upper lip; tiny brims; sides extended slightly down; each has been added, and approved. Repeatedly modistes have tried to effect its entire removal but insistently it has been given new life by unanimous verdict of its patrons.

This Spring fashion arbiters, resignedly accepting the verdict, have set about creating new and charming variations—formidable rivals of the cloche. One need but glimpse the entrancing new collections with their fresh, vivid colorings and exotic, Oriental embroidery, to be assured that there is a most interesting range to choose from.

**The Newer Trend.**  
First in the ranks that are destined to win Milady's favor is the turban—so small and snug that it is a veritable wrap-around. It is offered in vivid colorings, Chinese designs and is ornamented with a simple pin or novelty; often of rhinestones. Then comes the small hat with roll brim effect and preferably with high crown, seemingly adapting the Directoire mode. The tricorne, the beret and off-the-face models are also offered, but none seem to be apt to usurp the place of the cloche.

Quite apparent too, is the picturesque large hat with soft, drooping brim—that type of hat one invariably wants for warm, summer days. This the designers feel confident will be the ultimate choice later in the season—and quite rightly so, for there can be no substitute for this hat.

that harmonizes so well with the softness of a cool frock of pastel shades.

**For Sports Wear.**  
The smart shops feature hats of more tailored appearance. Especially popular is the panama in the bleached color, with patterned punch work, tied with a broad, green ribbon about the crown, with bow on the side. Another popular model is of emerald green trimmed in wide Chinese red ribbon. It is very small, with slightly drooping brim or roll front and rather high crown. In shades to harmonize with sports apparel.

**New Color Tonies and Fabrics.**  
Once again cool, refreshing shades of green promise to be popular especially for wear with the light colored crepes and tub silks. The distinctive color tone, however, seems to be black, white, the Chinese reds and blues; all shades of tan and brown.

The obvious preference for white, especially for Southern wear, has caused the creation of many models that show marked individuality. White is generally made the basis of the hat with the trimming in color, if a combination of color is used. For wear with the big tailleur of white alpaca one very often sees a tiny, white felt hat with roll brim faced in contrasting color. White hair braids, chapes with white satin ribbon crowns are effective.

**Variety in Fabrics.**  
Fabrics this Spring are as cheerfully varied as can be desired. You may safely choose a Milan, hemp, Bangkok, Leghorn, Swiss straw, novelty straw or silk, and be certain of its correctness.

Paris has given a new style trend in the many new models that feature plaid or Roman striped ribbon in bright, warm colors. High standing bow effects of the ribbon form the only trimming on the smart plain shapes. It seems doubtful as to the popularity of this new mode in America except perhaps, for sports wear.

Milliners are placing most unusual emphasis on the veilings that are

destined to play an important part in Milady's Spring wardrobe. It is safely predicted that the smartly stylish woman will have at least two or three veils for every hat.

The "Butterfly" Veil.  
This is a two-in-one combination of halflin mesh on one side of which appears black velvet appliques, with black and white combinations in corresponding positions on the other side. Square veils in the many shades of brown and two-toned effects as

well as nose veils in chenille dots are favored.

Fine Chantilly lace veils with the two ends worn over the shoulder; some edged with fine Beauvais embroidery, are being sponsored by a leading French milliner. For the woman who appreciates the chic charm of a veil and the very marked service it renders in preserving the beauty of a careful coiffure this Spring's vogue for veils will be warmly welcomed.

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

**FAIRFIELD.**  
Last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 Mr. Sam Moore and Miss Irene York, well known young people of Grange Hall community, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry York. Rev. Willis Young officiated.

**KOSSE.**  
Owing to rainy weather the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association postponed the program to have been given Friday, February 29, until Friday, March 7th. The program was given in the school auditorium at 4:00 p. m. and was well enjoyed by those who heard it. Talks relating to the value of community cooperation in the promotion of the schools were made by several ladies, and especially was regular and full attendance urged for the pupils.

**TEAGUE.**  
Outstanding among the social events of the week was the banquet given Saturday evening by the Texas Exes at the Phillips Cafe. Varsity colors of orange and white were beautifully manifested in the decorations. Jonquils and narcissi were placed in bud vases down the entire

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## Letters from People

### INCOME TAX MAN COMING MONDAY

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Mexia, Texas.

This is to advise that Deputy C. O. Nelson will be in Mexia at the E. L. Smith Oil Company Building next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, to assist taxpayers in making out their 1923 income tax returns.

As the current filing period for 1923 individual returns ends March 15th, this will be the last visit of a deputy at Mexia for the purpose of giving assistance to taxpayers on 1923 returns. You will be doing the taxpayers a favor by giving this publicity and we will appreciate your efforts in that respect.

Respectfully,  
W. R. Fitzwilliam,  
Division Chief.

Jere H. Cason has moved his family from 402 South Ross to 705 East Commerce.

## One 100 Per Cent Aviator Family

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.  
D. D. Hunter and his 100 per cent aviator family have arrived by airplane in San Antonio from their Cedar Rapids home in Iowa.

The family consists of an aviator, an aviatrix, and an "aviatte", otherwise Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, and Dan Hunter, Jr., three years of age.

Dan, Jr., stands alone as a juvenile aviator. At six months of age he took his first flight and since then has flown about 10,000 miles, spending approximately 150 hours in the air. Dan is an enthusiastic flyer. He rides in the rear cockpit with his mother on cross country trips, but half of the time he stands up in her lap in order to get a good view over the side of the plane.

Mrs. Hunter can handle a plane skillfully, too. Her husband was an army aviator, stationed at Kelly Field during the war. When the snow becomes too deep in Iowa he loaded up the family plane and took off for Texas to stay until Spring arrives.

Mrs. Charles Cates of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Werner for a few days.



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## UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DRESDEN, March 8.—Women members of the Saxon parliament are not quitters. When police reserves were called out to remove two communist members who declined to leave when ordered by the chairman, the women politicians took active part in the mixed brawl which followed. They escaped unscratched.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Helen Hansen, 19, a bookkeeper, demands \$5000 damage for a "mortifying hairbob" she received in the "beauty college." Miss Hansen charges that Mrs. Finkenstein, proprietress of the beauty shop, bobbed her hair too high in the sack. "It is mortifying," complained Miss Hansen. "I have to wear my hat all the time—even when I'm working."

NEW YORK, March 8.—Dr. Charles Mandil, Spanish conductor of the Blue Moon orchestra, at a downtown hotel here, leaped 15 stories to his death from the roof of an apartment building. No motive was learned for the suicide.

TERRELL, Texas, March 8.—Col. Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College, is being groomed by his friends for international president of Lions clubs. Various Texas clubs have pledged their support.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Maudie Stokes, a maid in a serious condition at a local hospital suffering from burns received when she risked her life to save Lois Koch, six-year old child. The child was playing in the back yard when her clothing caught fire. Miss Stokes wrapped her apron around the child and put out the flames. Both she and the child were severely burned. The child's condition may prove fatal.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—More than \$25,000 has been raised in the drive for \$50,000 to complete the Southern Methodist University's campaign for \$1,000,000, it was announced by the committeemen. The remaining \$25,000, it was expected would be raised by March 15.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Fred Snodgrass, United Press correspondent, Little Rock, was awarded \$222.22 as his share of a \$1,000 reward offered for the capture of three notorious desperadoes who escaped recently from the state prison here. With two other newspapermen Snodgrass helped officers capture "Diamond Joe" Sullivan and kill Emory Connel and Eules Sullivan, convicted murderers.

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 8.—The body of John Shirley who disappeared mysteriously March 1th, was found near a railroad right-of-way here by a searching party. The body had been run over by a train.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Discouraged over her inability to bear

the races, Mrs. Cora Russell, 33, took her life by swallowing poison, according to police. Mrs. Russell was found dead in her rooms from the effects of poison. A handbag full of pawn tickets and race form sheets was nearby.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flappers go wrong in their romantic ventures because they do not understand the motive behind men's lovemaking, according to Georgette Le Blanc Maeterlick, wife of the famous novelist. "A young woman cannot distinguish between genuine and false affection," she told a palpitating audience at her first "love clinic." "By the time a woman is twenty-five, however, she ought to know instinctively what are the motives that prompt her lover's passionate protestations."

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Sherman C. Kille, district manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and E. S. Sandemeyer, chief of co-operation, left here Friday on their quarterly inspection trip of the hospital and sub-district offices in Texas. The tour will include Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, and El Paso.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—A baby girl weighing five pounds was found at the entrance to Mrs. E. B. Loomis' store at Miller's Ferry, near here. The infant, apparently only several hours old, was turned over to the county matron, Mrs. Jack Gorman.

OAKDALE, Cal., March 8.—Governor Friend Richardson has appealed to banks of the San Francisco Bay district to finance the fight against the hoof and mouth disease. The bankers will be asked to underwrite a fund of \$300,000 to be used to check the disease. There has been no serious spread of the disease the past 30 hours, according to a report of authorities.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Eugenie Deann, Kausas' "psychic marvel" and her mother have been ordered to appear in court and answer charges of accepting money under false pretenses. Mrs. Mary A. Foley, who made the accusations claims she paid Miss Dennis \$25 for information concerning her missing boy. Miss Dennis said the boy was in Los Angeles—two days later he turned up saying he had been in Pittsburgh, the complaint said.

Two young girls of the city were taken into custody Friday afternoon and arraigned before Judge Osborn Kennedy charged with delinquency. The father of the girls stated that he was unable to control them. One of the girls was taken back into the Mexico schools on her promise to reform but the other was ordered sent to the Girls' Correction School at Guineville for a period. The latter was taken to Guineville Friday afternoon.

## COLOR



## Is Rampant Again In Men's Haberdashery

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The well dressed man is to be a gay bird, indeed, this season—at least in aspect if high colors are a basis of such expression. In his neckwear, his hosiery, his shirts, his golf attire and his handkerchiefs—all are attuned this season to tones of brilliancy—we might almost say flamboyancy.

In neckwear especially bright colors are prescribed most arbitrarily. Foulards have the call and these offer a new note in the patternings as well as colors this Spring. Instead of a predominance of floral effects as here before in this class neckwear the designs run more to figures—conventional designs of block effects, cubist treatments and small geometrical motifs.

These ties are not cut quite as flowing as in previous seasons and yet are ample in both knot and ends. The colors are bright—more or less solid in foundation colors but the designing patterns are in bright reds, yellows, greens, purples, lavenders and some pastel shades. There is much of the Oriental tones that have become so popular in women's dress silks that will also be found in the neckwear for men.

Knit ties are again asserting themselves in most elaborate patterns—some so profusely interwoven with color that it is almost impossible to identify them as being of knitted weaves. These ties also lean much toward the brighter effects in very much involved mixtures or bold bias stripings.

Next to these come the grenadines following in pattern effect the same trend as noted in the knit ties. Crinkly crepes are another new fabric that will find much favor as most stunning patterns have been developed in this character of tie. In fact it is anticipated as the season romps along into summer that the foulards and these crepes will pretty much dominate the vogue.

Flat or cut silks and mogadors will always find adherents and there will be no scarcity of these fabrics for those that prefer them, but in the main the man who knows his fashion guide will adopt the things we have emphasized above as the high lights of the season's neckwear styles.

In shirts the outstanding departure of the season is the collar-to-match shirt. Not the soft collar, nor even the attached collar as in late seasons, but a stiff laundered collar with very

intricate patternings of checks, cross stripes and even gingham motifs such as are sometimes seen in women's wash dresses. These, of course, are for early Spring, as when the hot weather comes men will hardly burden themselves with laundered collars except for evening dress wear.

Some of these shirts will also be seen in solid tones, of which the new "powder blue" is considered to be the faddish thing. To this we add the lighter pastel tones of soft tan, orchid, coral, helio, pale green and cream.

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stronger in the soft collar attached to the shirt. These shirts as the season advances into the summer season and sport period. Plain white, too, will begin to evidence itself about this time. These plain white shirts will be large in self pattern effects of madras corded stripes, jacquards and broadcloths.

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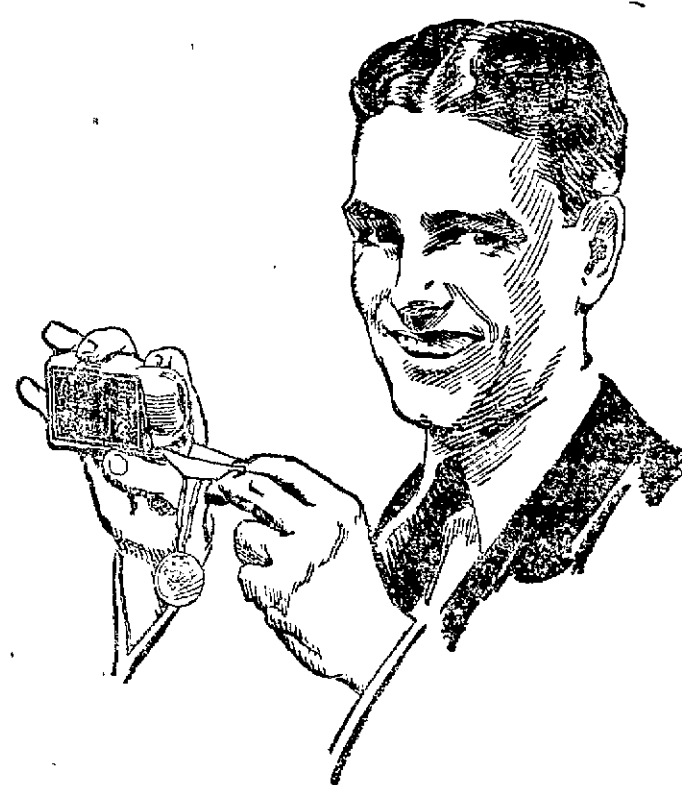
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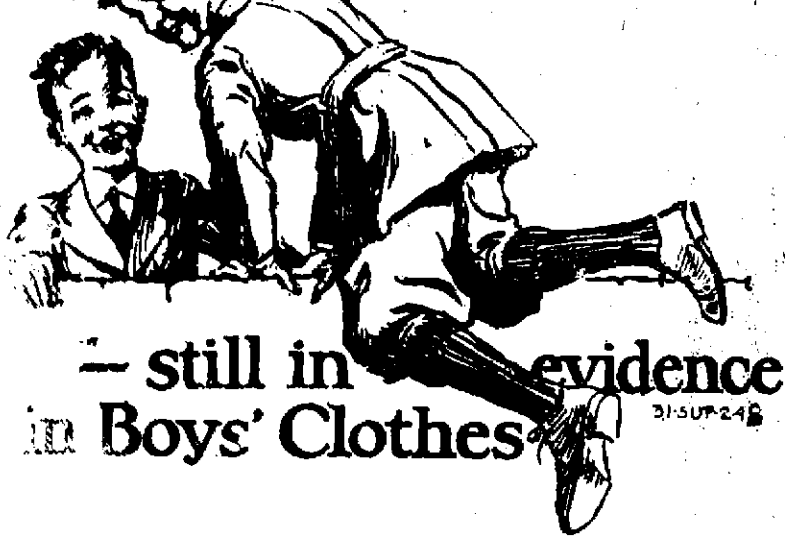
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# SPORT DETAILS



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Like his dad, the youngster is sure that's what he'll get in the spring line of wear effects in his clothes. Lines followed are just the same as the plain sack coat is dominating recreation combined with good looking Norfolk and tailored back models in tailoring.

or many more, so the more can. Fabrics for both knicker suits and service and casual suits is displayed first long trousers favor tweeds of the "freak" and "blazy" models many weavings and patterns. While of a few years back in boys' clothes, tweeds will be seen in abundance.

Buddy's clothes this spring will also be plenty of neat look exactly like his "Big Brother" striped patterns. There are enough "freak" even to the matter of follow patterns to give way to any individual English trend. In fact, when you see the English trend.

Wash Middies for Tots. The small tots also get a big play for spring. As in former seasons the the newest models show many points wash middy will be seen in many

ers taken from the English, the full styles. These are made very practical by using strong, long wearing clothes, such as belted and pleated materials, to meet the requirements of restless boyhood, where there is

It's An All-Around Suit. The spring suit for the boy to

holds the stage in many models, as well as a varied assortment of attractive colors and designs. There

While the junior Shaks will still attempt to cling to the spirit of the

English Styles in Vogue. For the fellow who has just reached the age where he is ready to make that longed-for leap, from

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are also many styles in the one-piece suits with washable sateen waists and black and dark colored straight pants.

Juvenile headwear shows no decided style change, although there is a tendency to match wash suits with hats. Here again practicality holds sway, as the materials used are all washable. For boys, caps of tweed materials in colors to match the suits they wear, will be the vogue.

Collar-Attached Shirts. The boy has taken the lead set by his older college brother, and leans strictly towards the collar-attached shirt. These are shown in plain and pin-striped effects. Shoes also seem to follow out the precedent of older folks by showing many styles of the low shoe or oxford.

Knights of Pythias Instal New Officers. At the regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held last Thursday night Deputy Grand Chancellor N. P. Houx installed

the following officers for the ensuing term, the delay in installing having been caused by the absence from the city of the new chancellor commander:

Henry C. Felt, C. C.  
A. A. Kindred, V. C.  
N. B. Hyden, Perlate  
Jas. P. Anderson, M. of W.  
J. I. Riddle, M. of E.  
J. Frank Cogdell, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.  
Horace Chitwood, M. at A.  
L. B. Stanford, I. G.  
Fred Steinmetz, O. G.

A movement was started to organize a long form team for the Third Rank, and it was also decided to ask the grand chancellor to send a field deputy here to work with the members for a few days. This lodge is one of the oldest in Mexia and is the best fixed lodge, financially, of any in the

city, owning its hall and all necessary paraphernalia. All it needs is a little pep and the officers say they are going to inject that into the membership.

At the close of the meeting those present indulged in an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and baby daughter, Mrs. Jane, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Gambrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley here. They arrived on the noon train Saturday.

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and chairs. Variation in silver chests, we find—low chests, and high chests—sometimes both, to complete one dining set. Shall the high chest have glass or wooden doors? Glass doors reveal china or silver on the shelves

wooden doors conceal—well, it's a matter of personal taste.

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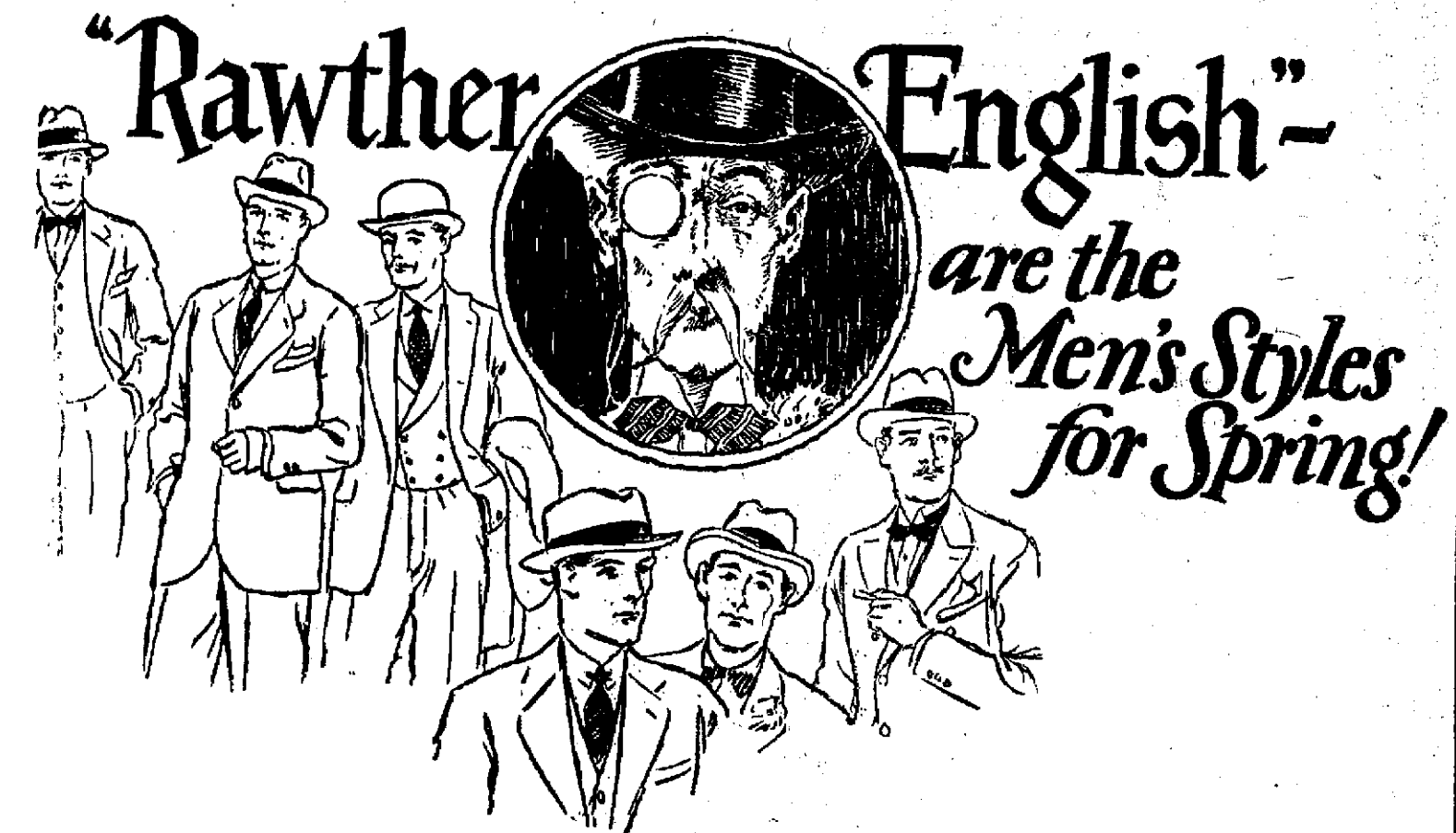
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# "Rawther English" are the Men's Styles for Spring!

In two hops there has been established a new conception in the modelling of men's suits for Spring. This style first manifested itself in London and on the Continent; New York adopted the style late last season and now in its second hop this fashion has landed fairly and firmly in what the East is pleased to call the "provinces," which takes in all the territory from the Hudson west to the Golden Gate.

Hence, we have before us this season as the outstanding thing a type of suit variously known as an English model, Brooks model or Loose Sack Lounge Suit. This model lacks lines. It is rather in the careless drape of the coat that it finds its style characteristics.

It has the straight front, ample chest, shoulders that tend slightly to more squareness than recent models, vests cut straight across the bottom—or nearly so; trousers high-waisted, wide and straight hanging from the knee and almost circular trouser cuff.

This model is shown in double-breasted effects, two-button style, but it is in three-button single breasted sack that it finds most logical interpretation.

Labels of these coats are broader than heretofore and the coat cut away a bit more than we have been accustomed to, with no vent in the back.

**Double Breasted Popular.**

Double-breasted coats continue in popularity, especially with the younger and slimmer built men. The double-breasted vest is not quite so fortunate. Last season the East leaned strongly toward them, but its popularity is decidedly on the wane now.

Not all men will take kindly to these English model suits—some because these models are discouraging to the man who is keen for the nat- uredness and trimness that is inherent with more body tracing lines. Other men will look askance upon them because it takes "a figure" to wear them successfully and not all men are so blessed in stature that their own figure can supply the grace which the model itself lacks.

Hence Fashion is not strictly arbitrary. More form-fitting effects are offered as a compromise and these English styles will, by no means, encompass a total eclipse of the athletic style in suits.

Then, too, there are the sport styles and in this day of golfing, country clubs and summer dancing and out- ing occasions, the sport styles will well hold their own. In these sport styles, however, there is a noticeable influence of the English trend which is manifested by less of the norfolk modelling than we have been accus- tomed to associating with sport clothes.

Many men nowadays are wearing a severely cut lounge coat of sack characteristics even with their knick- ers. This fashion finds its "burning" from the fact that many men in New York and in the larger centers like to play golf during the day, drop into "tea" during the early afternoons or evenings at the club and hotel places and dance in the evenings without changing their garments.

**Four-Piece Suits Favored.**

For such purposes the sack coat is a trifle dressier, and it is because of this tendency that the four-piece golf suits are gaining in such popularity because the man can easily discard the knickers at his office or his club to the conventional trousers and have his coat to match.

Plaids, checks and small mixtures as well as monotone pattern treat- ments have forced the previously popular stripes into the background, and it is these effects that you will note largely in the Spring suits this season.

Blues are very strong. Powder blues, Porcelain blues, Guard blues, blue-gray and French gray are the outstanding colors of the season in the larger fashion centers. These may be in solid colors or in modest mix- tures with the above shades as the dominant foundation effects.

**Topcoats Cut Looser.**

Topcoats are cut a trifle looser than heretofore and are in sympathy with the suits in their English cut and al- most straight lines. Guard models, box models and Chesterfields are mostly seen and many of the smart- est are in the blue tones mentioned above.

Golf Knickers are cut straighter and with not quite so much fullness and they blouse deeper below the knee than in the earlier models.

As Spring blends into summer you will naturally see more of the sport style clothes especially in the two- piece suits. For the mid-summer term flannels and gaberdines will be the dressy evening suits especially for dancing and social wear. These will be evenly divided between plain sack and sport treatments.

Next to these will be the finer grades of mohairs, Palm Beach ef- fects, Tropical worsteds and various novelty weaves. Tweeds and pongee or silk suits are not expected to be as favored as last summer.

### EMPHASIZING THE SILHOUETTE

Because of the new dictate that has made the straight-line silhouette the favorite this Spring, the corset seems destined to come into its own. Once again it is the corset that shall provide "the line that leads to youth."

### Change in Corsets.

It is, however, a corset distinctly different from the corset of yester- year. Gone—and one can scarcely believe it ever existed—is the large, cumbersome corset with its ugly high top and stiff boning. It is tiny corset—scarcely boned at all—fashioned of beautiful, soft fabrics and attrac- tively trimmed that Missy may choose today.

The ideal figure, modistes remark, for this season is the one that sug- gests the straight unswayed line of a pencil. This means that corsetiers must cope with the problem of flat- tening the line of the lower back in order to fit the figure for the narrow- tube styles. A back section of mat- terial is used to have a straightening effect and to hold figure and corset in place. Additional garters, well placed also help in this important problem.

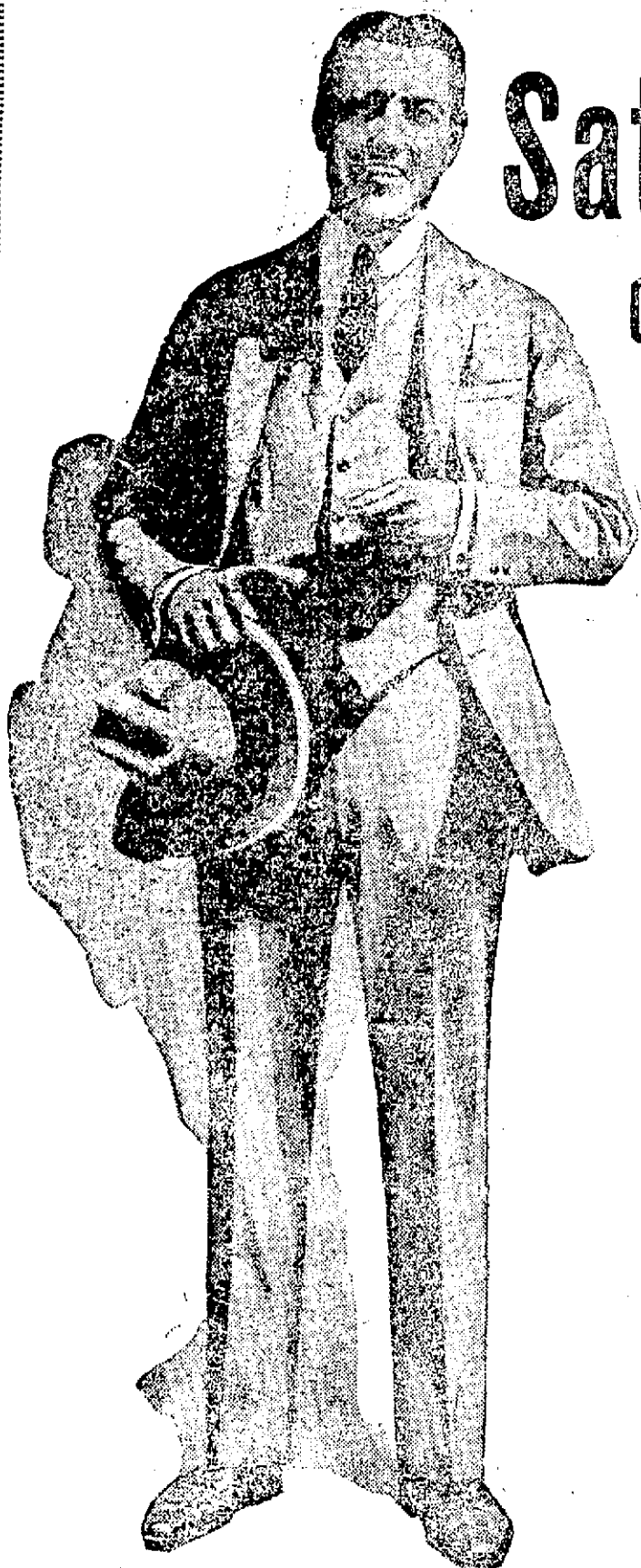
### The Topless Corset.

Rarely, if ever, does one see a cor- set with a top except for the very heavy figure. More often the corset is topless and resembles a girdle be- cause of its light boning. The bras- siere and corset combination which consists of a new one-piece garment commonly known as the "corsetette" is very popular for the slender figure, especially for sports or modish use.

The non-lacing corset which wraps around the figure and assures the wearer of comfort as well as a per- fectly smooth line, is steadily becom- ing more popular. Very large women prefer the lacing models, which can be adjusted to the individual figure more easily.

### REVIVAL MEETING

At Full Gospel Tabernacle, corner Red River and Milam Sts., where the four-square gospel will be preach- ed. Salvation for soul, healing for body, baptism in the spirit, second coming of Christ. There will be three services Sunday, 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., also every day in week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. through March 10. V. G. Get a card to be heal- ed—all that's sick.



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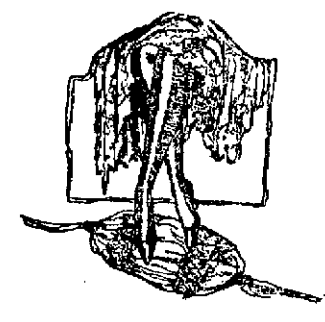
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## Help Mexia Grow

CITIZENS, LET'S GO!

When Dr. Marion Brown, Attorney W. S. Banks, Automobile Dealer, William Schmidt, and Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, and also a lawyer, get busy on a project, it is reasonably certain to be a success. All these citizens and Legionnaires are members of the War Memorial Building Committee, of which Dr. Brown is the Chairman.

They are now at work raising the funds necessary to the early construction of the very greatly needed Community Building proposed and which is going to be built in Mexia.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Banks formed one committee and Mr. Watkins and Mr. Schmidt another, this week when they held several buttonhole conferences with liberal hearted patriots of Mexia who hold the key to the project. Several handsome investments in the citizenship building institutions were immediately the result, as names went on the dotted line. They gave hours of their time to the work, which means no more to them than to any other citizens of Mexia, because the duty, the responsibility, the opportunity and the honor fell on them, with such penetrating force as to touch and electrify their loyal impulses and American hearts. The encouragement given and the fact that these veterans of the war are in the collar spell SUCCESS in capital letters.

The needs of the soldiers in times of conflict were never greeted with inaction in this community. The soldiers are now going to the citizens in times of peace and placing a matter before them whereby the community is to be improved and made better and whereby every citizen of every age and both sexes today and tomorrow, right here at home, may be served. Certainly a deaf ear will not be turned now to their appeals, not for themselves but for others.

The committees are clearing away the problems as to the building site at the corner of Main and Sherman streets, and have found the many citizens of Mexia who contributed to the purchase of that piece of property for other purposes very glad to turn it over to the American Legion for the Memorial Building. A few out of town parties interested only remain to be seen and then that matter will be straightened out.

They also report that several key men have been seen and the contributions or investments agreed to have reached such a figure that it now appears certain that the necessary fund will be raised in short order, if other citizens are as liberal proportionately as those already interviewed. Some have increased their subscriptions over that hitherto pledged to the Y. M. C. A. while a few have cut their pledges below that pledged to the Y. M. C. A. In the latter instances, perfectly good reasons have been advanced which the committee accepted without criticism or disparaging comment. All in all for the number seen, the combined pledges have amounted to more than the same parties pledged to the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Building Committee have not murmured because of the load placed on them, but it is known to every thinking member of the Legion that every member of the Nowlin Post and every citizen of the community should have and down in his heart wants to have a part in raising the funds for this memorial building. It will be a monument as enduring as granite and stone, as abiding as sweet memories, as lasting as the history of great deeds, and as imperishable as the soul of unselfish service.

Every citizen should be seen and given the opportunity of doing his "bit" and best. Four men can not do this alone. Therefore, at the meeting of the Post Tuesday night, the further plans will be developed to "Carry On" the final details worked out, and the things put over in true American style.

Soldiers of Mexia! Citizens of Mexia the eyes of the dead whom the building is to honor are upon you and the future commands, "Forward March!"

Pat Bounds, a student in the Medical Department of Baylor University at Waco, is spending the weekend in the home of his uncle, P. J. Bounds.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS BONUS PLAN

## Lions Hold Rousing Meeting Friday With Large Attendance, High School Visitors And Helpful Civic Program

John I. McElroy, Lion, and incidentally managing head of the big Higdon-McElroy department store, forgot for a time all his business cares Friday and provided a real pleasure for his club in one of the most unusual and pleasing appropriate programs the attending members have recently enjoyed. Mrs. Krueger, Mr. Evans, and several members of the student body of Mexia High School provided the entertainment, which came in the form of several well prepared speeches on school work.

The Majestic cafe was taxed to care for the large crowd, which spent the full one hour and fifteen minutes around the festive board. Two new members, Lawrence Hearn and B. B. Simmonds, were introduced to the club. The seven new members were all in attendance, representing acquisitions in February. Besides Lions Simmonds and Hearn, W. W. Mason, Sid Stuart, Bill Schmidt, Noel Hollingsworth, and Dock Hodges were the new cubs.

The boys from Mexia Hi surprised the members of the Lions club in their delightful interpretation of school life and the wholesome environment as found permeating every department of the institution. They surprised the Lions because there was not one man, perhaps, in the membership who could have stood before the crowd and have spoken in so nearly perfect a manner while at the same time "putting over" their message. It was trained business men, practical and reserved, listening to youth, inspired by wonders of life just unfolding. And every man there learned something.

Athletics, public speaking, higher mathematics, various practical forms of manual training, science, music, literature, and economical subjects were all briefly but with thoroughness presented as some of the stepping stones by which the boy or girl may

prepare himself or herself for the more serious duties of life after high school or college days have come and gone. Young J. L. Gatlin, Robert Storey, and Joe Jones were three of the young men who spoke of these things. Prof. G. W. Evans, in charge of the manual training department, outlined the aims and purposes of the course, introducing the boys who followed him. Mrs. Tillie Krueger, English teacher, probably gave the Lions one of the most wholesome and helpful talks ever enjoyed, touching upon the loyalty of the patrons, parents and faculty management of the school, referring to the high school as the soul of Mexia. "In Dallas," said Mrs. Krueger, "the institution would be referred to as just another building, but here it is the high school, the soul of Mexia."

The entertainment was not all of Friday's luncheon meeting. After the visitors had finished and been tendered a vote of thanks, Lion McElroy turned the meeting back to President Hughes, who held a brief business session for completion of a number of unfinished matters. Undertakings recently sponsored by the club were reported progressing with promise by committeemen in charge. The Kaufman street paving project was reported finished by Lion Desenberg, insofar as preliminary details are concerned. All the money has been subscribed and is available. The list of donors has been turned over to the ladies of the Civic League, and the city commissioners present reported a meeting to be held Friday afternoon to award contract for the section of Kaufman inside the city limits which will be financed by previous bond money. The club expressed appreciation of Lion Desenberg's efforts by tendering him a rising vote of thanks.

Lion Barnett reported that encouraging progress was resulting from his committee's efforts to secure a white way along one or more of the

principal business streets, but that at present details of the work could not be given.

Lions Karner and Morgan reported that more than two hundred trees recently given to Hughes Park by members of the Lions club had arrived and were about all planted. These two Lions have been giving considerable time to the park project recently, and announcement was made that play ground equipment would soon arrive and enable the kiddies to participate in the play park by Spring's arrival.

Rotarian C. A. Puckett presented the matter of bringing to Mexia the coming interscholastic county meet, which was promptly endorsed and full financial support pledged by which the event was guaranteed. Mr. Puckett spoke briefly on the matter. He was an invited guest of the club for Friday's luncheon. C. L. Tatum, member of the Mexia Daily News staff, was also a guest of the club Friday.

President Hughes, in opening the meeting had previously said that every possible effort should be put forth to bring to Mexia many various conventions, entertainments, etc., which would properly advertise this city and section. He brought the house down when he announced that a new glove factory had been secured for Mexia, along with a candy factory these institutions having already been definitely located, and would bring bucket brigades and each a payroll. Also that a landscape artist would be in the city in a day or two to advise on the new country club and golf course which could be built this summer regardless.

The unusually spirited discussions, showing enthusiastic support and co-operation, together with the very encouraging attendance records, have made Secretary Cason and other officers and members of the club happy, and it is believed the banquet last Friday week was a big stimulus in this direction.

## Insurance And Cash Payment Favored By Thirteen

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Cash payment and paid up insurance, soldier bonus bill was the policy adopted by the House Ways and Means Committee. By a vote 13 to 12 the committee approved the bonus plan providing for \$50 cash payment and paid up life insurance for veterans of the war.

## WARREN J. DALE JOINS STRONG HOUSTON LAW FIRM

Warren Dale, an attorney of this city, leaves today for Dallas, having recently accepted a connection with the well known legal firm of Vinson, Elkins, Wood and Sweeten of Houston. Mr. Dale will be the representative of the firm in the legal department of the Boyd Oil Company of which Col. Albert E. Humphreys is president. It is understood that Mr. Dale will spend the next few months in Dallas, following which he will transfer to the Houston offices. The firm with which he is to be connected is one of the strongest law firms in the south. His family will leave with him in the next few days.

Mr. Dale came here in October, 1921, from Wichita Falls, and was first associated in the practice of his profession here with Messrs. Harp and Allday, under the name of Harp, Allday and Dale. With the removal from this city of the former two attorneys, Mr. Dale opened his offices in the Mexia Drug Company, where he has built up a considerable practice and has established an enviable reputation as a successful practitioner among the Limestone County Bar.

He is a young man, a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas of the class of 1918, where in addition to his receiving his law degree, he made a strong record as a student and one of the most successful debaters. The Department of Public Speaking there has turned out. In 1918, he was on the winning team for the University which defeated two of the strongest debating teams from two of the largest state Universities in the country.

Several months ago, he was joined here by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Dale, who will accompany them to their new home. She was President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion until she resigned, because of her expected change of residence.

Universal regret is expressed at the loss to the community of this family. Mr. Dale has taken a most commendable, active and helpful part in civic and church organizations, boy scout work, the American Legion and other worthy movements. In many of these, he was an official and especially with his absence he is deplored by these. Mrs. Dale, too, has been active in community uplift through her church and other associations. They learned to love Mexia, they state, on the verge of their departure, and will retain many pleasant recollections of their three year's residence here.

Mr. Dale was a teacher of a class in the Central Presbyterian Sunday School, Secretary of the Men's club of that church, Scoutmaster for Troop No. 3, Mexia Boy Scouts, Post Adjutant of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and President of the University of Texas Exes of this city.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip of the Senate, advised President Coolidge to get rid of Attorney General Daugherty on grounds that Daugherty was in ill health, Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, testified before the Senate oil committee. Bennett's testimony was forced from him after Senator Curtis had taken the stand and denied that he was the "principal" mentioned in telegrams from Bennett to McLean at Palm Beach.

## GUSHERS MUST HAVE BETTER FINANCIAL SUPPORT IF CLUB IS TO BE MAINTAINED HERE

The committee of workers of the Mexia Baseball club have held several meetings the past week relating to the raising of funds for the Gushers. The committee has worked earnestly and without recompense to the members but so far the success has not been very marked, said Chairman Hardy Eubanks Saturday. Less than half of the needed \$8,500 has been raised, in spite of the generosity of quite a number of citizens, and unless baseball fans in general come to the relief of the club's finances the franchise of the club here is in grave danger, Mr. Eubanks stated. Few seem to appreciate the fact, he added, but the remainder of the money must be raised or fans will be forced to seek indulgence in the national amusement elsewhere, which could not but place Mexia in a bad light in view of its boast of being an all round good city, and also in view of the fact that 35,000 barrels of oil are every day pouring from the earth around it.

If, stated Mr. Eubanks, all the fans would jar loose from the cash as liberally and readily as some already have, the money could be easily raised and baseball here would then be assured. It has come to a rock bottom proposition, the cash must come or baseball must go.

Thought not strong on pre-season predictions, Mr. Eubanks stated that he had carefully gone over the list of players secured by the club and could see nothing to prevent Mexia's having a pennant team this season, except the cash. The players have been secured who can deliver the goods and all that is lacking is supporters who will stick together and put the thing over.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in Jesse McLendon's office Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and the course decided upon at that meeting will determine whether or not Mexia will have a baseball team, said Mr. Eubanks. He urges everyone who appreciates the value of the game to the city to take the proposition seriously and come across with the spirit and the donations that will mean the success of the club this season. It can be done and it must be done if baseball is to be assured Mexia this season.

## LOCAL HISTORY OF INTEREST TO THEME WRITERS

High school students of English and American History are very much interested in the contest for the best essay on local history topics. This contest is being conducted by the University of Texas. The writing of a theme is required in the Mexia High School History courses, so most of the students are entering the contest.

One hundred dollars in prizes are being offered for the best essays. The first prize will be \$35 and the second \$15; two prizes will be \$10 each, and there will be four prizes of \$2.50. Ten special mention essays will receive an award of one dollar apiece. In addition to this The Dallas News offers five dollars to each winner.

The contest is open to all Texas high school students, and the Mexia students will be very grateful for any material which anyone can give them. They need information of all kinds on the local history of Mexia and the surrounding towns, especially by Indian legends connected with the vicinity. If you have material which might be usable in any form whatsoever, you will confer a favor on the high school students by putting it into the hands of Miss Whittaker or Mrs. Krueger of the History Department.

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 8.—Tom Gray, Dallas auto dealer, was found dead in the rear of an automobile near here. Gray, according to the verdict of Justice E. L. Stovall, died of natural causes.

John McBay, Chief of Police Mace, of Mexia and Tom Walker of Fallon went to Pershollow Friday night.

## REPRESENTATIVE TELLS LIONS OF MANUAL TRAINING

At the request of Mr. John McElroy, chairman of the program committee, for the Lions Club, Mrs. Krueger, Mr. Evans, and seven high schools boys attended the Lions' Club luncheon at the Majestic Cafe Friday at noon. The purpose of the invitation was to further the relations between the club and the school, and these representatives of the school were asked to tell briefly of what the school is doing.

After the business of the Club was attended to, Mr. McElroy called on Mr. G. W. Evans, teacher of Manual Training in the High School who made a very interesting speech on the progress of Manual Training in the high school. Then Roberts Storey gave his idea about athletics and the part they play in school life. More definitely he told just what Mexia High School is doing in the way of athletics. Joe Jones talked on "How the high school is preparing me for college and for life." J. L. Gatlin told of the value which he is receiving from his study of Manual Training and Public Speaking. Then Mrs. Krueger, teacher of English and History, closed the program with a very interesting talk on "How the Lions' Club might co-operate with the school."

Besides the boys on the program, "Dutch" Cox, Bernice Anderson, Jack Bond, and Benjamin Davis, all of the Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Departments, were present. The boys and the faculty members enjoyed the occasion very much and appreciate the honor of being asked to the Lions' Luncheon.

## Newsies Ball Club Ready for Business

The Pioneer Baseball club has completed the first week of training and from the showing which the boys are making Mr. Williams, who is managing the club stated that it is the best junior ball club in the United States. He said that the club is willing to meet all teams of boys from 12 to 15 years of age. The players who have been working hard for berths in the infield are Thompson, catcher, who can catch them any style or fashion; Sharpe, a short stop, who can stop them no matter how hard they come and can throw from any position; Hight, second baseman, who covers the bag well enough for any baseball club; Vannernann, at third, who picks them up and sends the ball to first in fine style; Cline at first who scoops them in no matter how high or low they come.

The outfield is the best in the country with Sawyer in center, who grabs them off the fence and has a good arm; J. Yoder in the left, who carries plenty of glue in his mit and gets them no matter how they come; Ellisor in the right where he covers a lot of ground and throws good straight ball. The pitching staff is great but the names are in the dark at present.

Manager Williams said that he is trying to arrange for all games to be played in Mexia in order to show Mexia baseball fans that he has the best junior club in the state. He stated that since it is reported that Mexia is to have a championship professional club he wishes to say that the city will also have a championship junior club.—Reporter.

## HUMBLE TANK FARM HIT BY LIGHTNING

About 5:30 Saturday afternoon lightning struck a tank on the Humble tank farm near Groesbeck and an hour later was still burning.—At that time only one tank was burning and it was believed that the blaze could be confined to it.

Volumes of smoke arose from the conflagration, attracting great crowds who saw their first spectacular oil tank fire. This is the first tank fire in the county

## Heck Urges Support Of Baseball Club; Outlook Bright With Good Team And Less Expense Due To The New Circuit

By HECK

Haven't had a chance to confab with Hardy Eubanks so do not know just how the drive for funds for the ball nine is coming on but I know it will come along Okay but at the same time am a bit worried that you fans will keep the rubber around the bank roll until it is nearly too late so I'm asking you fans that have intentions of donating to the baseball fund to kick in "pronto" and thus ease the strained condition. I am just wondering if you fans really know or have figured out just what a franchise in a professional baseball league really amounts to. If you realize just what it means to Mexia to have the city mentioned in many newspapers about the country in the sport section. If you realize that the importation of players from all parts of the country creates interest in the "home town" of the various players and causes the name of the city to be mentioned hundreds of times daily. If you realize that at this stage of the game if we fall down on the job and don't make the rifle for the money to back the club that the report will go out that "Mexia has gone back—they had to drop out of the league—they could not raise enough jack to back a ball club," and various other stories all of which would be a detriment to the city. It sure will do it and I'm not kidding you when I say it will hurt like blazes if we don't get the amount asked for. Now I can almost promise you fans that this will be the last donation of any size that the club will ever ask for and the reason for that is the fact that the club is out of debt for a ball park, stands and other necessities and I am also sure that the club will easily run on the right side of the ledger this season due to the fact that our club is almost "all set" and we will not have the continual coming and going of players as we did last sea-

son which cost the club a large amount of cash. The club will need but few additions to complete its roster and this cuts many thousands of dollars off the spring "tryout" bill and leaves more "velvet" to work on. The elimination of Sherman cuts the railroad expense to the lowest figure we have ever had and the jumps to Temple, Marlin, Waco and Corsicana can be made by automobile and the S. P. dividends will suffer therefrom. The amount the club is asking for will put them on easy street for the entire season which means that the gate receipts will be added to the profits and not needed to make up a loss. In Manager Fowells I believe we have a second Walter Alexander who ran the Marlin club on an economic basis last season that was astonishing—anyhow all references regarding our new manager are that he is not only a real manager and player but also knows the value of a dollar in class D baseball and runs the club accordingly. We have had a touch of "high finance" heretofore and we know what it means as we have at times had our club run on class A basis and that spells doom to any class D circuit. All of last years gang will be back—the whole drun bunch so you know as well as I do that there will be a real ball club to begin with. Perhaps some of the old heads will be missing but the really worth while bunch will be back except Glenwood Meeks who has signed with Marlin due to Hub giving him an outright release last summer.

Dock Jackson told me that he was taking an especially prepared cough and throat syrup so that he could make the opening day speech and also prepare for a hectic campaign and I believe it will be "hctic" alright. Anyhow the time is here and if you don't believe it just take a trip to the south end of town and see the

kids in some hot "scrub" games—I know 'cause I umpired one a few days ago and nearly got mobbed.

Meet the collection committee with a smile—take the rubber off that tank roll before it gets mouldy and peel off a few twenties and lets get this settled right now. Eh, Eubanks?

## Presbyterian Men Present Dale with Token of Esteem

About twenty men attended the monthly dinner of the Central Presbyterian church, Friday evening at the Majestic Hotel. Plans for the new church year beginning April 1st were discussed. Committees reported that all outstanding obligations for the old year had been taken care of. The club regretted to accept the resignation of its secretary-treasurer, Warren J. Dale who is to remove from the city. As a token of esteem the members of the club presented Mr. Dale with a pearl scarf pin.

J. H. Kirby was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy created.

MEXIA, POWELL AND CURRIE CRUDE ADVANCE POSTED HERE SATURDAY The Texas Com'any, the Humble and other purchasers of petroleum in this district, at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning posted an advance in Mexia and Powell crude of 15 cents per barrel, raising it to \$2.00 on the Currie field from \$2.00 to \$2.25. The posting was received with much enthusiasm here. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company advised the Pure Oil Company, from its Tulsa headquarters, early yesterday that the advance was general throughout the Mid-Continent field.



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## MEXIA NEEDS THEM.

An English printer and editor, Robert Raikes, is credited with being the father of the Sunday school. Impressed by the ignorance of children, he gathered groups together and taught them the Bible and some subjects now covered by our public schools.

The Sunday school has had a tremendous growth all around the world, and has had an influence in this country, which can never be rightly estimated. There are few parents, indeed, who wish their children to grow up without regular attendance at Sunday school.

Judges of juvenile courts frequently testify that they never have had before them a boy or girl who has been a regular Sunday school scholar. The lessons of self-restraint, honesty and sobriety taught through the Bible lay the groundwork for stable, law-abiding citizenship.

Hundreds of men and women are gladly giving their time and efforts to teach the boys and girls of Mexia and vicinity the Bible truths. By all means help your children with their Sunday school lesson and encourage them in regular attendance. You can do this best by going with them to Sunday school. You will find help there for the problems of your life.

## TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS  
Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up."

### SPLIT MILK

There is one good reason why you should not worry too much about split milk. There is a grave danger that you will too soon forget why you spilled it.

We are a brood of mistakes. We stumble because we live in an imperfect world made up of imperfect conditions and imperfect human beings.

A child stumbles, but usually picks itself up good naturedly and goes on. It doesn't understand that the reason of its stumbling is unattained strength.

But we understand when we have made a mistake or stumbled, that we did so largely because we were not strong.

It is never worth while to cry over split milk. You can't gather it up again. But you can start milking again. You can hunt up another cow and get busy.

The worry is worse than the loss of the milk that is gone. Remember that.

Our characters are greatly weakened by too many interruptions. I have known many strong characters and I have noticed this one thing about them—they are very prone to blunder and mistake. But the stronger the characters, the less attention they pay to their mistakes. They pass on. They grow from lessons learned.

Life should start anew with the oncoming of every fresh day. You shouldn't carry your yesterdays into today.

The good housewife continually works toward an orderly and neat home.

You must remember that each new day is an opportunity to start all over again, to clean your mind and heart anew and to clarify your vision.

Do not clutter up today with the leavings of other days.

### A COMMENDABLE MOVEMENT

The young men of the Methodist church are to be commended for taking the lead in the matter of too wide open Sunday in Mexia. They found the heart of the coconut when they reached the conclusion that the best way to build up Sunday School and Church attendance and the best way to build a better and bigger city and community was by urging the observance of God's Holy Sabbath. The records of Mexia Sunday School and churches will show that attendance began to fall off when the oil boom and rush came with its flagrant violation of Sunday laws. There will be some who will cry out that Blue Sundays are sure to hurt Mexia, but there's no doubt about it to the observant citizen that such so-called Blue Sundays are far better than Red Sundays, and a community that forgets its Sunday simultaneously forgets its God and the community that forgets God soon becomes despotically anarchistic and antagonistic to freedom of worship, free government and progress. Mexia today ranks below the average American city of its population in Sunday School attendance, according to records compiled by Mr. Babson, the great statistician. The condition will be corrected in time, but it can be changed for the better only through a return to American principles of proper Sabbath observance.

### CRUDE ADVANCE INCREASED PROSPERITY

The advance in crude of Saturday, although expected, is accepted with much enthusiasm by the operators of this district. Wildcatting will be stimulated because of the increase. It indicates a demand for more oil and more oil fields. A matter of a few cents on a barrel of oil may not, at first blush, appear to be very important, but a decrease of a dime has been known to break a company and an increase of a dime helps all companies and in a possible oil bearing region adds prosperity to land owners and other citizens who are benefited by the play thus made possible. A premium on Mexia crude is next expected, and possibly another advance soon, as the product is yet being purchased for less than it was this time a year ago.

MARSHALL, Texas, March 8.—Rev. J. Sam Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist church here has been offered the presidency of Southwestern University, it is reported here. Rev. Barcus is a graduate of the Georgetown school.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—High school girls are leaving home at an alarming rate, according to Mrs. Albert Walker, local director of public welfare. Twelve cases of runaway girls were reported here the past month, three in one day.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### WHERE TEXAS IS LOSING

This is "National Canned Food Week." The canners and those who handle their products are telling us what a great service the customer is rendered by the canning industry.

Through the skill of the canners the choicest foods are made available in wholesome and appetizing form throughout the year. Before the advent of commercial canning, the great majority of people got seasonable foods only in season. Now, that reason is not a factor.

It is all very true. The development of the canning industry has marked a long step forward in the solution of the food problem. Famines, such as occur nowadays sometimes in backward countries, and which were common in the olden countries in centuries gone, are virtually impossible in America, under the modern facilities for preserving and distributing food products.

Which leads to the question, why is not Texas, as one of the most important of the food-producing States, canning a much larger proportion of her food products? Why ship out these products in raw or fresh form, instead of preserving them here and shipping them out as the demand dictates?

Texas is a great producer of high grade peaches. Our Elbertas are famous in the markets throughout the country. But we ship them out in the fresh state. In that condition they have to be sold quickly, and the producer is at the mercy of the market for perishable goods. If he postpones sale, he loses all.

The same is true of tomatoes, another food product grown on a large scale in Texas. We ship them out of East Texas by the trainload each season. The tomato grower also must accept what he is offered. His product can not wait. It must be sold and consumed immediately, or it is worthless.

The sweet potato growers with their new process of curing, which enables them to keep their product over a long period and thus to market it gradually as the demand justifies, have set the example to other Texas producers. The fig interests likewise are developing the canning industry.

Texas needs more facilities for converting her raw products into finished products. The State is losing too large a part of the profits from her products. A far greater proportion of Texas figs, peaches, tomatoes, plums, corn, peas, and other food products ought to be marketed in the preserved state. It would eliminate much of the risk to producers, bring them better returns and furnish employment to many other people. A larger proportion of our people should profit directly from the great productivity of Texas farms, orchards and gardens. We are needlessly allowing people elsewhere to take profits that should be kept at home.

It is scarcely necessary to add, of course, that our cotton should be manufactured in Texas. In shipping 4,000,000 bales of raw cotton annually we are losing the biggest opportunity for industrial development that our agriculture presents.

## CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

Although imitation is one of the great instruments used by Providence in bringing our nature towards its perfection, yet if American citizens should give themselves up to imitation entirely, and each followed the other in an eternal circle, it is easy to see that there would be little improvement and equally as little progress. In fact America would never have been discovered had there been no adventuresome spirit anxious to beat out a path of their own across the trackless seas.

Edmund Burke, in speaking to the subject, once said:

"God has implanted in man a sense of ambition, and a satisfaction arising from the contemplation of his excellence his fellows in something deemed valuable among them. It is this passion that drives men to all the ways we see in use of signaling themselves, and that tends to make whatever excites in a man the idea of this distinction so very pleasant. It has been so strong as to make very miserable men take comfort that they were superior in misery; where we cannot distinguish ourselves by something excellent, we take complacency in some singular infirmity, folly or defect."

Clarence M. Dillard of Waco was a Mexia visitor Friday.

## Nairators Give Splendid Program

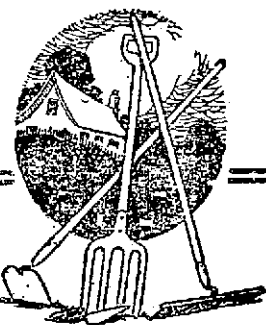
A full house was the answer of the citizens of Mexia to the Majestic program presented by the Nairators club of the Mexia High School in the auditorium Friday evening. The whole program was accepted as great by the audience and was rendered in a most pleasing manner.

The "Obstinate Family" caused much merriment to the spectators by the casts' interpretation of the real obstinacy which might arise in the home of some happily married family. Hammer Hits also proved interesting, with Mack Walters and Willie Wright playing the parts of flappers.

The Historical Pageants were exceptionally good and the main hit produced by that number was the "Dutch Dance," as portrayed by Dutch Co. and Miss Virginia Rollins. This proved to be great. Miss Miriam Bass also presented quite a good number in a Spanish Dance.

Carlos Clover and Hazel Fielder gave several good numbers in their act "Breezes From Broadway." Miss Jesse Mae Sherrer, as Princess in the "Night in Carlo" did a most charming dance.

Last but not least was the play produced by the boys alone. "Blossom Time," was a hit in fact and a scream from beginning to end. The male octet proved a scream with their song hits, "Long Boy" and the "Animal Fair."



## Necessary Implements!

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## BUY IT IN MEXIA

Kipling calls attention to an ancient legend which tells us that when a man first achieved a most notable deed he wished to explain to his tribe what he had done. As soon as he began to speak, however, he was smitten with dumbness, he lacked words and sat down. Then there arose—according to the story—a masterless man, one who had taken no part in the action of his fellow, who had no special virtues, but afflicted—that is the word—with the magic of the necessary words. He saw, he told, he described the merits of the notable deed in such a fashion, we are assured, that the words "became alive and walked up and down in the hearts of all his hearers." Thereupon, the tribe seeing that the words were certainly alive, and fearing lest the man with the words would hand down untrue tales about them to their children, they took and killed him. But later they saw that the magic was in the words, not in the man.

In this issue, there is magic both in the words and in the men, Mexia business men, who herein tell of their offerings for this season. Don't "kill them" by going to other cities to trade. Their service to the community and your service to your home are closely related to the principle of patronizing home industry. Don't make the mistake of "killing the institutions" that help to build a bigger and better community. Buy it in Mexia.

## THE CALL OF SPRING

The President of Texas Woman's Colleg, in a recent address before the students of the Mexia High School, told them that they should talk well, walk well and dress well.

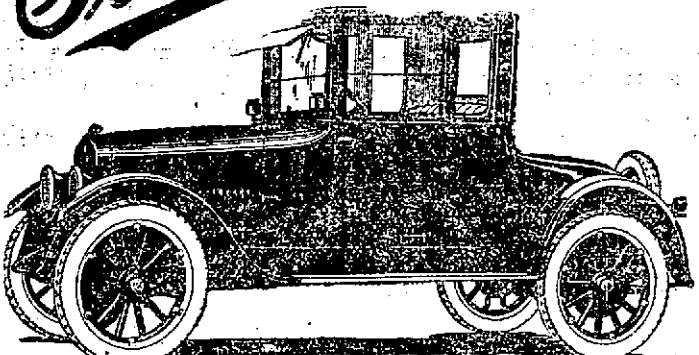
This is advice that may well be heeded by everyone. Mexia business men are prepared as never before to help men, women, boys and girls to dress well this season.

Spring is here. Nature is putting on her most gorgeous and beautiful robes, purified by the frost and snow of winter. All the wide out doors tells us to dress well.

In this issue of The Mexia Daily News, the business men of Mexia call attention to their splendid stocks, representing the latest and best in wearing apparel for all sexes and all ages. They are anxious to serve the community, to foster self respect and to raise high the standards of citizenship. Their messages represent "Truth in Advertising." Read them over carefully and you will find that their message in the home newspaper has rendered you a most worthy service.

Information fosters intelligent buying which is one of the duties of citizenship. Get your information in the reliable advertisements of Mexia business institutions. They are for your service.

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# Joe Johnson Camp Sets Date For Annual Reunion In July At Famous Gathering Place

At a meeting of the Joe Johnson Camp of Confederate Veterans here recently it was decided that the next annual reunion of Old Soldiers would be held beginning with the 15th of July and continuing for four successive days. The place will be the Reunion Grounds on the banks of the Navasota River, seven miles south of here, owned by the camp and beautified some time ago by Col. A. E. Humphreys at an expenditure of 50,000.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

"A Friendly Church"  
Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.  
McKinney and Carthage streets.  
Sunday School 9-15. Bible classes for all ages. All records for attendance broken last two Sundays.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Solo: Robert S. Cope. Sermon: "An Every Member Church." Plans for the new year presented by J. D. Arrington, and Ben F. Stollenwerck, directors of the Every Member Canvass.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Topic: "Trifling with Life and God." Leader: Miss Mary Adele Vondard. Hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." Scripture reading by talk by leader. Prayer. Solo: "My Task," Miss Hazel Fielder. Three minute talk, "Trifling with Life," Mrs. Warren J. Dale. One Minute Talks: "I Didn't Think," Miss Hattie Lattimer. "I Didn't Care," Miss Luarah McDonald. Reading, "Opportunity," Miss Elene Westmoreland. One Minute Talks: "I'll Take a Chance," Miss Elise Gibson. "I'm Going To," Roy Jordan. Duet, "Raise Me Jesus," Misses Elinor Moore, Hazel Manning. Three Minute Talk, "Trifling with God," Ben F. Stollenwerck. Hymn, "Help Somebody Today." Benediction. Installation Service.  
For the pastor elect, Rev. Victor Aubrey, and the Central Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Presbytery of Waco, Rev. J. W. Joiner.

or presiding.  
Hymn No. 72 "Jesus Calls Us."  
Invocation—Rev. John H. Burma, D. D.  
Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. W. Joiner.  
Solo, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"—Rev. Lyle H. Gillham, accompanied by Mrs. Gillham.  
Prayer—H. L. Hall.  
Announcements and Offertory.  
Sermon—Dr. Burma.  
Duet—Mrs. Allen H. Hatch, Mr. G. H. Bell.  
Constitutional Questions—Rev. J. W. Joiner.  
Charge to Pastor—Rev. Gillham.  
Charge to Congregation—Rev. Joiner.  
Hymn No. 265 "I Love to Tell the Story."  
Benediction—Rev. Aubrey.  
The following New Members are welcome into our Church:  
Miss Hattie Lattimer.  
Mrs. Mary Belle Aubrey.  
Mr. J. F. Atkinson.  
Miss Mary McCluney.  
Mrs. L. H. Haston.  
Mr. W. W. Wallace.  
Mrs. W. W. Wallace.  
Mrs. E. A. Morrow.  
Mrs. F. Enders Groover.  
Mrs. Sam Adamson.  
Edward Adamson.  
Mrs. Roger Adamson.  
Who's Among Our Guests:  
Rev. John H. Burma, President of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Tex.  
Rev. J. W. Joiner, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Wortham, Tex.  
Rev. Lyle H. Gillham, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Teague, Tex.  
Mrs. Lyle H. Gillham, Teague, Tex.  
Monday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "School of Missions."  
Theme: "Child Health and Recreation."  
Classes for boys and girls, and adults.  
Sunday March 16, Every Member Canvass.

## Norfleet Fleeceers Are Now En Route To Pen for Crime

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 8.—Frank J. Norfleet's famous four years man hunt ended today with the last of four swindlers who fleeced him of \$45,000, enroute to the penitentiary. I. B. Spencer, the fourth member of the bunco band, accused of defrauding Norfleet of his life's savings, was found guilty by a jury here and sentenced to eight years. The conviction of Spencer ended a single handed chase. Norfleet ran the men down one at a time and secured convictions.

## MORGAN-LOTT

At 5:30 Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at Kirvin, U. H. Morgan of Mexia will meet at the marriage altar, Miss Fern Desmond Lott of Kirvin and they will be united in happy wedlock. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lott of that place, where Mr. Lott has engaged in the mercantile business for several years. She is a charming young lady whose circle of friends has widened into all neighboring communities who will wish her much happiness in her wedded life. Mr. Morgan is a valuable member of the Mexia Daily News force, handling advertising in the mechanical department. He has been engaged in this capacity for the past two years and has won many friends in Mexia. He is the son of T. M. Morgan of Stamford. They will be at home after Sunday at 502 East Main street in this city.

L. C. Orr of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.  
W. G. Jenkins was here Friday from Waxahachie.

## Central Presbyterian Ladies Entertain In Honor of Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey at The Home of Mrs. Hatch Last Thurs.

On Thursday afternoon from four to six, the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church entertained with a tea for Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey at the home of Mrs. Allen Hatch. Violets and jonquils were used throughout the home, and in the dining room the color motif was further carried out by yellow candles tied with violet tulle. During the afternoon there was a pleasing program consisting of the following numbers:

Vocal Solo—Miss Hazel Fielder.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Cope.  
Reading—Alma Louise Riddle.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Hampton.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Bell.  
Reading—Carrie Elizabeth Measles.  
Piano Solo—Miss Elise Gibson.  
Reading—Mary Edith Forrest.  
Piano Solo Mrs. Sam Werner.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Rush Allison.  
Reading—Luella Frances Chatham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lowry.  
Reading—Mary Martha Strange.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Blake Smith.  
Reading—Miss Woodard.  
Piano Solo Mrs. Ira Needham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Oscar Denning.  
Violin Duet—Misses McLeod and Wright of Wortham.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. George Peyton.  
Mrs. Hatch was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Aubrey, Hudson, and Andrews of Mexia, and Stubbs and Longbottom of Wortham. The ladies of the church were in the house party. About a hundred and fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—One hundred and seventy three men are believed to be trapped in the Utah Fuel Mine and Castle Gate as the result of an explosion, according to meagre reports received here.

## Sadler Acquitted Of Webb's Murder by Groesbeck Jury

GROESBECK, Texas, March 8.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Bert Sadler charged with murder in connection with the killing of Sam Webb, farmer and land owner, near Kirk last November, rendered a verdict of "not guilty" this morning in the 87th District Court. The case was begun Monday morning and consumed the entire week. The case went to the jurors late Friday and they immediately went to their rooms, rendering their verdict upon the opening of court this morning. Bert Sadler was a tenant on one of Webb's farms and the trouble between the two men arose over a rent settlement.

## Naval Oil Lease First Suggested By Sec. Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Leasing the naval oil reserves was made possible by the suggestion first made to congress by Josephus Daniels, navy secretary in Wilson's administration, Secretary of the Navy Committee. Daniels, in letters to the committee March, 1920, suggested legislation permitting the Navy Department to operate the naval re-

serves directly or by contract lease, or otherwise. Denby said this suggestion was enacted into law in 1920.

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## JUSTARRIVED

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G. O. Aubrey was in the city Friday from Franklin.

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W. A. Crews of Corsicana was a Friday visitor to the city.

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Talks by:  
Rev. J. W. Joiner of Wortham, Rev. Gillham, Rev. John H. Burma, D. D., President of Trinity University, and the Pastor.

## Central Presbyterian Church

"A friendly church"  
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## Modes Of The Moment

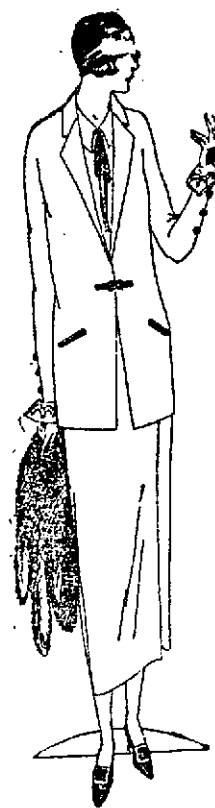
### The Tailored Suit is Ultra-Smart This Season

Like wildfire, the tailored suits have swept New York.

Fashion authorities pronounce this the most important Spring fashion development.

And the "Boyish Suit" of solid navy, or pin striped, in single and double breasted styles—some edges strictly plain, but adorned with fob from breast pocket. These are indeed very fetching and win instant favor with the smart dresser.

New Sweaters On Display



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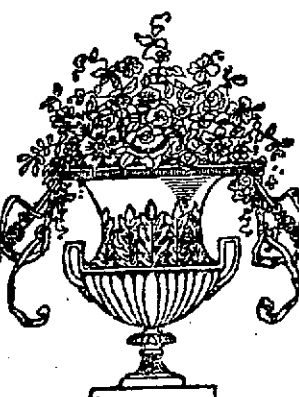
Stocks are so generous that the needs of the varying personalities can easily meet in silhouette and color, as well as in expenditure for the price range is extremely wide.

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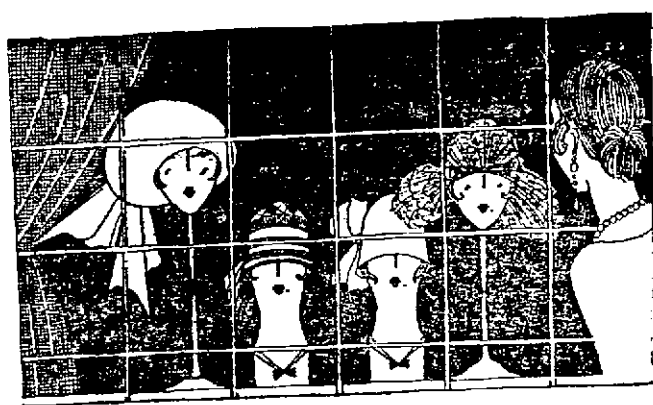
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## Balconnes-Mexia Play Northwest Of Here Covers Thirteen Counties And To The Arkansas State Line

The large expenditure of money for leases and royalties in the Northeast Mexia district this past week has called attention to the huge sums by which farmers in many Texas counties are now being enriched because of the "play of oil men." Particularly Texans residing in East Texas along the Balconnes-Mexia fault have been mentioned. This includes a strip running from the Mexia field to Red River County where a general wave of prosperity is declared to be sweeping. Citizens in towns tributary to the rural sections too, it is said have come in for a large amount of profit, since so many farms now under lease are either owned by farmers who live in the respective places or who plan to move to them at an early date. The strip is practically 200 miles long, to the Northeast of Mexia, and begins again further South and in the Balconnes-Luling sector. Activity from Mexia has spread into thirteen Northeast Texas counties, where literally hundreds of thousands of acres are under lease by numerous large oil concerns and thousands of individuals who are preparing for the development completely of the stretch believed by many geologists to contain big flush pools similar to Mexia, Currie and Powell.

The 200 mile strip is said to vary in width from a very few to 20 miles, according to the opinions as to structural formations and indications noted by the selecting geologists. The territory mentioned, Northeast of Mexia or Limestone County, includes Freestone County, where four tests are now in actual operation, and where thousands of acres in almost every part of the county have been passed on with favor by Government and private geologists. Navarro County is also in the general direction mentioned, however, it has been long known as a center of shallow production. Its deep fields were not discovered until after the Mexia field became history.

Others include: From Bazette, northeast into Henderson County into the southeast corner of Kaufman County, the line of wildcat leasing has continued to the Van Zandt county line. Near Wills Point, it is stated that there is a conflict in geological information and certain companies have leased acreage Northeast from there, while others have taken leases further North, but Northeast of Mexia, in Hunt County, from which county the trend is eastward toward Delta and Hopkins county lines. The play North east of Wills Point crosses Rains county, by way of Point, thence to Hopkins County. From there swinging eastward, the line of leasing activity involves parts of the following counties: Red River, Franklin, Titus, Morris and Bowie to the Arkansas State line. In these latter counties, which have attracted the attention of many operators in this district since the first of the year, the major companies are reported as having taken up much desirable acreage.

In the majority of these counties, 12 outside of Limestone and Navarro deep tests have been made since the Mexia discovery of 1920 became nationally known, and it is said that

the logs are being used to advantage in tracing out the paths of the major and minor faults declared to exist in the tremendous area. This work is involving huge expenditures also. This fact and the cost of leases are said to figure in a belief that early development of the properties in these counties may be the prevailing policy, now that fair Spring weather and petroleum prices encourage the actual work of drilling. In fact drilling operations are yet under way on many tests.

Of the companies interested in the campaign, the Marland Oil Company of Ponca City, Oklahoma, a subsidiary of the Alcorn Oil Company, holds the largest acreage. It is said to have blocked up approximately 50,000 acres.

One of the outstanding pioneers in the leasing campaign was the Humphreys Oil Company, which drilled several tests and leased considerable acreage in Kaufman county in 1921-22. The Boyd Oil Company of which Colonel A. E. Humphreys is president, will soon have two rigs running at Fairville where the company is reported to have spudded in the latter part of February to meet lease requirements.

Judge J. A. Germany's, Harty et al's W. S. Kirby 1 is drilling below 1,000 feet, according to latest reports in the Northeast part of the county. In the same section and only a short distance east of a dry hole, Skinner and Lyles have moved in material to start on the Barrow farm. Some geologists assert that in this stretch of territory, subsequent activity will likely prove that dry holes near a location do not condemn the territory, as producers have been surrounded by dry holes in the Mexia, Currie and Powell fields in numerous instances.

Among the companies with acreage in this strip are the Marland Oil Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Skeller, the Humble Oil Company, the Boyd Oil Company, the Texas Company, Mid-West Refining Company, the Gulf Production Company, Rio Brevo Oil Company, Simms Oil Company, Sun Oil Company, Atlantic Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Waite Phillips, Sinclair, U. S. Texas Oil Company, Kirby Petroleum Company, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Halmack Oil Company, Ryecade Oil Corporation, Tidal Oil Company, Mutual Oil company, and others in addition to many independent operators.

Of all the territory mentioned, the Bazette community in Northeast Navarro county will be the first to be given a thorough test and there the highest prices for acreage prevails.

### A BIG LAND DEAL

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 8.—One of the biggest real estate transactions in recent years was made here when a warranty deed was filed conveying from G. W. Davis and wife to C. M. Cauble, 4,409.9 acres of land in Tom Green county for a cash consideration of \$56,136.25. Thirteen tracts of land are included in the transfer.

## President Not Such a Keen Boxing Fan! Shop Lifting Is Now a Lost Art

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, March 8.—Jack Dempsey had the privilege on Washington's birthday of meeting President Coolidge. The heavyweight champion felt flattered all the more because the President had made no social engagements, and his consent to meet the champion assumed the nature of a special concession to a celebrity.

Dempsey was enthused about the President and he told his friends later that he was surprised to learn, during their conversation, that the President was a real boxing fan.

This was considered a most favorable indication of the elevation of boxing, because since the time of President Roosevelt, there has been no one in the White House who could square off or who knew how it was done.

Perhaps President Coolidge is a great boxing fan, but one remark he made during the conversation would indicate that if he is a great fan, he has not had the time to keep himself posted on the current events of the ring.

While they were at the White House, Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, was telling the President that Dempsey had enough power in his arm to knock an opponent out with a punch that traveled not more than three inches, and the President remarked, in words to the effect that he had no desire to be struck with such a punch.

Kearns went on to say that while Dempsey was a great offensive fighter, he was not invulnerable to attack, and he explained how Firpo, the South American giant, had knocked Dempsey clear out of the ring with a punch.

To which the President replied: "Is that so? When did that happen?"

Perhaps it is well that Kearns did not go far enough into the details as to tell how much Dempsey got for going out of the ring and coming back in and then walking out.

Dempsey is just as proud of the social rating that he has established as he is of the name he has made for himself in the ring. It is quite probable that when Dempsey's title is gone, he will cherish the memory of meeting with President Coolidge.

the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the late Lord Northcliffe and other prominent men, more than he will recall the arguments advanced by his friends that he was the greatest of all the heavyweight champions.

Dempsey has done more to earn the respect of the public for the heavyweight champion than any other title holder. Jim Corbett, of course was the first one who brought a real atmosphere of decency to the ring, but it must be remembered that the game fell almost to its lowest depths after Corbett's time, and it was up to Dempsey to pull it up out of the mud again and give it a good bath for public presentation.

Dempsey is now admitted to the best hotels in the country, hotels that not so many years ago would have called the police if they had seen a fighter in the next block.

Responsible citizens are not ashamed to meet Dempsey or have it known that they had met the heavyweight champion.

Dempsey has become an asset to the whole fight business. Jack Johnson nearly ruined it, and Jess Willard made no effort to get it back in the respect of the public.

Sam Werner has had the offices in the T. & B. V. Depot remodeled and has moved the office force downstairs where the location will be more convenient for them and for the public. The offices of the agent and the cashier are now located on the ground floor in the north end of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner and baby are visiting relatives and friends in Trinity and Huntsville for several days.

Mrs. Anna Stephens and daughter, Miss Grace, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth Forbes and Alice Hankins, all of Kosse, motored to Mexia last week to visit Mrs. Stephens daughter, Mrs. Lanning.



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FORT WORTH, March 8.—Shop lifting is becoming one of the lost arts, according to J. F. Connally, head of the Merchants Protective Bureau here. Formerly seven or eight arrests a day were made on shop lifting charges. At present arrests for this law violating are practically negligible.

The hardest job the bureau has, Connally says, is hiring shop lifter chasers. Men won't do because they are too easily "spotted" by clever women thieves. Women who will accept a position of this character are few.

Winter is the best season for the shop lifter. Clad in big overcoats they can fill their copious pockets and pack away large quantities of stolen goods under the wraps.

Louis Philippe has driven from the French throne by Philipon, a cartoonist, who represented the monarch as resembling a pear.

Arrangements are being made for holding a congress of chambers of commerce of the British empire in London next year, in connection with the great British empire exhibition.

C. A. Mills, and family and cousin, Mrs. Jesse Kirkendal, visited A. J. Hodges and daughter of Eutaw last week.

The country girl is able to put one over on her city cousin in at least one respect. According to statistics, the country and small-town girls marry at an earlier age on the average than do the girls who dwell in cities.

An Italian art magazine claims a

linotype machine has more beauty than Venus de Milo.

Two-thirds of heat generated from wood goes up the furnace chimney.

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## NOTICE—

### Income Taxpayers

Mr. C. O. Nelson, deputy, will be in Mexia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. His office will be found on the second floor of the E. L. Smith Building. Don't forget that the current filing period for 1923 ends on the 15th.

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## Fads and Fancies of the Hour

To what, pray, will Milady's fancy turn now? Having evoked delightful changes in frock and coat and footwear, designers have set about supplying accessories that will add greatly to the smartness of the new Spring wardrobe. Rarely ever have accessories promised to play such an important part.

This is especially cheerful tidings to the woman who has been secretly planning to retain part of last season's costumes with innovations. With clever touches plus a new hat, modishly small; shoes and gloves harmonizing; perhaps a sash that is vividly Chinese in design and coloring, it is certain anyone can appear trim and well-dressed.

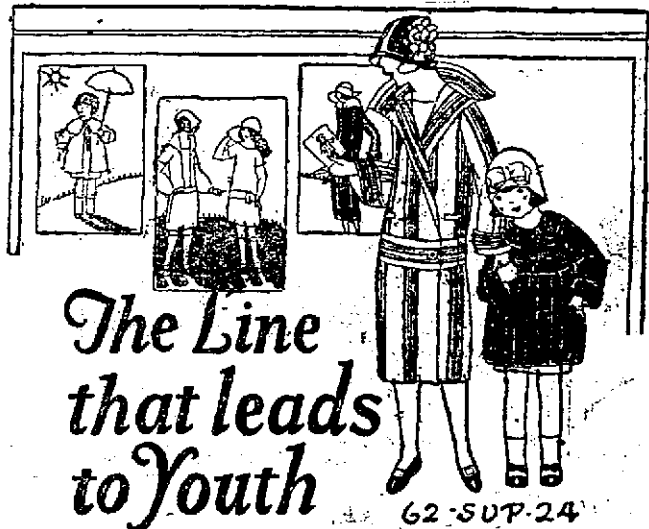
New Kid Gloves. There is a decided vote for the glove with turnback cuff, either straight or flared, with stitching—perhaps in pastel tones. The tan range of colors including tanbark, alcedade, lariat, beige and mode are leaders. Black and white is much used. Suede and lace are equally popular; the short cuff, above all is the most important style note.

The chic costume will receive its final alluring note this season—often the one diverse color tone—from the sash, bracelets or earrings Milady may choose. This season they will correspond to the comb she sponsors for the more formal occasion. These

combs come in a host of eccentric shapes and designs.

Scarcely a smart shop that does not feature parasol imports for Southern wear and always displayed in conjunction with sports apparel. Wooden handles finished with imitation ivory are popular. One notes an interesting diversity in the fabrics—allover floral effects on cretonnes, hand-blocked ginghams showing stripes of colored checks and silk-lined velours. There is a parasol for every costume and one can well understand their popularity. Every woman can picture the advantage of a leisurely stroll on the beach with one of these daintily fashioned, festive, parasols poised carelessly above a smart sports suit or filmy, soft afternoon frock.

Headbands for Spring. Although the bandeau seems to be losing its popularity because of the over-increasing tendency for bobbed coiffures it comes back this Spring in many pleasing new styles. The vogue for the high comb as well as the bandeau presupposes that at least for the formal occasion the ultra-smart woman must again revert to her former elaborate coiffure. Paris sponsors headbands of cut steel and in charming, dainty patterns. The fan, large or small, is also here again. This time fashioned of real laces, sequins and occasionally of metal laces.



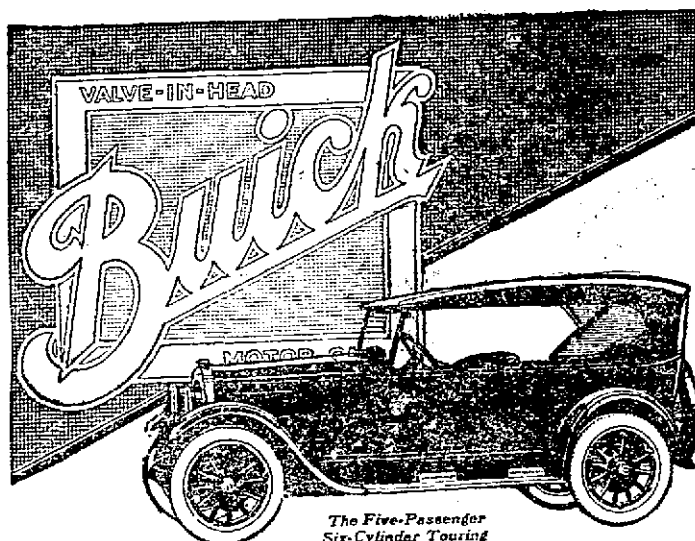
Biding attention and seemingly certain of receiving it, come the juvenile modes that this Spring seem to have set a decided pace of their own. Dame Fashion has allied herself with style designers and is bent on enhancing the natural charm of youth with a fine array of bright colors, novel fabrics, effective trimmings in modes especially adaptable to the needs of the growing girl.

Little woolen frocks, especially designed for general and play wear, come in sand trimmed with vividly colored plaids. The straight-line little frock, beltless, modelled after the leading mode for women, and made with raglan sleeves is quite popular.

For the miss under eight the bloomer dress is the favored choice with the bloomers made of harmonizing fabrics and edged with dainty lace or embroidery.

Slip-On Dresses. Full sashes that tie in the back are used on the slip-on dress. The Dutch mode with a tight-fitting, short-waisted bodice and full skirt, is another pleasing and new variation. Ginghams, chambrays and voiles in effective new patterns as well as plain weaves are featured.

When Miss Six to Ten is entertained or enacts the role of tiny hostess she wears a frock of crepe georgette or crepe Romain in one of the



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Feather-stitchings and cross-stitchings are among the favorite trimmings especially for the tiny girl's frocks. Cross-stitching is often used to bring out the checked design in ginghams. Feather-stitchings are cleverly employed to outline applique patterns. Often these fancy stitchings are in contrasting colors and add a very definite charm to the most simple little dress.

For school or general wear the growing girl is certain to prefer a few frocks in the tailored mode. Fashioned with Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white or tan linen, with leather belt of contrasting color, and novel pockets these trim dresses seem to express the buoyant spirit of youth. Hats for school and general wear are of felt or straw and silk com-

bined. Shapes are small and close-fitting with the tiny roll brim adds a novel effect. The wood shades and Chinese blue or red are very much in vogue for the Junior Miss.

### Take Your Choice.

(From the Detroit Free Press) The Mellon plan was designed by a financier; the Garner plan was concocted by a vote-catcher.

The distinction of being the largest patriotic society in the world is claimed for the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which has more than 200,000 members enrolled in its National organization.

Optional jury service for women has been recommended to the legislature of Massachusetts by a special legislative commission which has been investigating the subject of jury service

### WHERE THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ARE DOING THEIR TRAINING

Following is the complete list of 1924 training camps of major league teams:

America League  
New York—New Orleans, La.  
Cleveland—Lakeland, Florida.

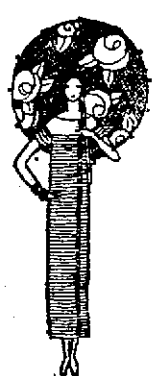
Chicago—Winterhaven, Florida.  
Detroit—Augusta, Georgia.  
St. Louis—Mobile, Alabama.  
Philadelphia—Montgomery, Ala.  
Washington—Tampa, Florida.  
Boston—San Antonio, Texas.  
National League  
New York—Sarasota, Florida.  
Cincinnati—Orlando, Florida.  
Pittsburgh—Paso Robles, California streets Friday.

St. Louis—Bradentown, Florida.  
Chicago—Catalina Island, Cal.  
Brooklyn—Clearwater, Florida.  
Philadelphia—Leesburg, Florida.  
Boston—St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rev. Jim Jones, principal of the Shiloh Public Schools, was on the streets Friday.

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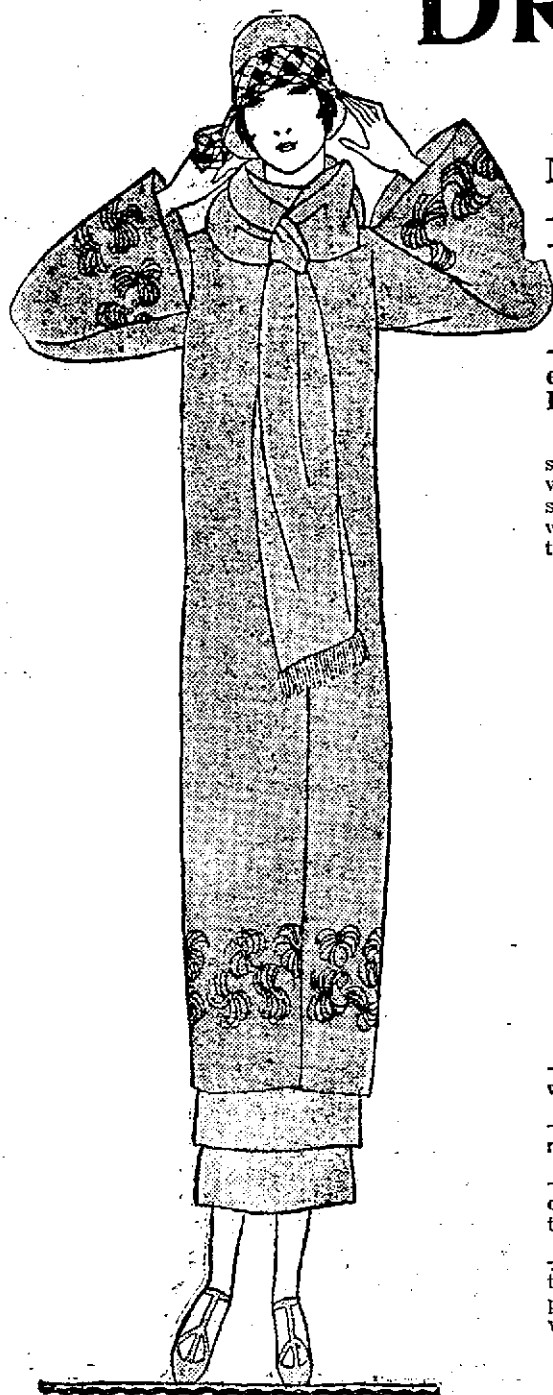
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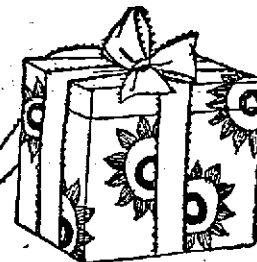
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OIL

Production at Corsicana-Powell, Currie and Mexia past week has averaged better than 160,000, which is a gain of 15,000 barrels a day. This was brought about largely by the flush production of the giant gusher at Powell. There the daily yield netted around 115,000 barrels for the weekly period. The Currie and Richland combined production was approximately 3,500 barrels daily and the Mexia approximately 35,000 barrels daily. The Humble still leads Powell production, while the Pure Oil Company leads in Mexia.

At Powell the three unusually large producers, the Hoosier, Hill, Stroube and Stroube Hill and the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Hill, are believed to be close to the fault line to the west of the field, and formations logged while drilling are said to have somewhat irregular compared with nearby producers. The drillers are said not to have been drilling through the pay sand on account of the water hazard, which underlies the sand. For that reason the Stroube and Stroube, first to go deeper in the sand, was the first of the trio of gushers.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is almost ready to start operations on the Cerf Number 3 of the company at Powell, according to statements made by officials of the company today. A derrick has been completed and is rigging up, it is learned. The Cerf number 2 is making over 500 barrels of pure pipe line oil, with the flow gradually increasing since the well was brought in. The company will also make a shallow test on the Cerf.

The same company has a derrick up on its Hopkins county wildcat and actual work will start immediately.

Two more deep tests on the Alexander at Powell are now being drilled by the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, said Mr. Hughes today. The company has seven producers, number 8 is a peg, ordered by the railroad commission, when it instructed that the company could not drill a shallow test planned there. The two new operations are number 8 and 9. The producers are being deepened and the flow increased.

Mr. Hughes stated that company has begun an operation on the Allen lease at Luling and made a location for another on the 42 acre D. A. Harris tract, both in line with the producing areas of that field. The completion of the Hackney

test by Carter and Lytle, in the northeast Mexia wildcatting area, has been delayed a week longer than was expected this time last week. The casing was cemented nearly 3 weeks ago and the plug drilled out Friday, February 29, according to latest reports. It was then thought that the work of drilling in would be undertaken at least by Monday. The casing was tested during the week and found to be in good condition. J. W. Carter has been on the ground most of the time for several weeks and C. L. Lytle is expected to arrive Sunday morning. The general opinion is that the operation has failed to complete pending his arrival.

According to messages received the latter part of the week, he was then enroute from Florida points.

Although the test is surrounded in mystery, as nothing has been announced by the operators, it is looked upon by the trade as the most important Balcones operation at this time. Its completion as a producer will mark the extension, it is believed by many, of the Mexia producing area and will be the beginning of developments that will lengthen the production line all the way to and through Currie. In that event a string of derricks nearly twenty five miles long will follow. The test is about three miles from production in the Mexia pool and four miles from production in the Currie pool. Due to this belief, leases and royalties at unheard of prices for purely wildcat territory have been changing hands for the past two weeks, involving over \$300,000. This has stimulated much activity both north and south of the Hackney location.

As compared with most wildcat operations the well has been drilled to its present depth in a short time. The only delay was that of the past week, which was, however, intention-

al and due to no mishap. A large California rig was used in the operation. L. D. Stamp has superintended the operation for Carter and Lytle and Phil Ross, of the firm of Ross and Green, has been in charge of the drilling. It is the third test made in Texas by the firm of Carter and Lytle, who are road builders of national note. Their Texas experience is understood to be their first venture in oil. Their first test was made near Corpus Christi last year, drilled almost simultaneously with a test about a mile northwest of the present operation. The two former are understood to have been dry holes. The present operation was started down only a few months ago. The Austin chalk was passed out of Wednesday, February 7, at 2617, after it was struck at what many geologists termed "just right" as compared with wells in the Mexia producing area.

Of the companies owning acreage in the territory the Pure Oil Company is probably the leader, with acreage bought largely by the Humphreys Oil Company in the days of the Mexia oil boom. The Humble is said to have purchased nine close up pieces of acreage in the past two weeks. The Gulf, the Texas, the J. K. Hughes Developing, and the E. L. Smith and other companies are among those who have participated in the \$300,000 royalty and lease scramble by which the bank accounts of many farmers and others in the district have been enriched.

Charlie Hackney, the lessee of the tract on which Carter and Lytle are drilling their Hackney No. 1, was a visitor to Mexia Friday afternoon.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SARASOTA, Fla.—Irish Meusel, Frank Snyder and Virgil Barnes have signed new contracts. Ernest Maun, Wichita rookie pitcher, is the only hold out.

NEW ORLEANS.—Sam Jones and Herb Penneck, Yankee pitchers, signed new contracts, according to information received by Manager Huggins.

SAN ANTONIO.—Howard Shanks and Ira Flagstead are expected to report at the Red Sox training camp Monday. Ike Boone hit a homer in the first scrub game. Bobby Veach got three hits in five times up.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—McInnis at first, Tierney at second, Kelleher at third and Bancroft at short, is the infield lineup for the Boston Braves.

HOT SPRINGS.—Bernard Kuhn, Michigan is believed the Indian's most promising rookie hurler.

AGUSTA, Ga.—Despite a chilling breeze and muddy fields the Tigers worked out. Rookie pitchers had a good work out.

CATALIAN ISLAND, Cal.—Hav-

good physical condition, Pilot Bill Killefer will match the Cub regulars with the second squad.

ORLANDO, Fla.—The condition of Pat Moran, Cincinnati Reds manager, was pronounced serious. Bright's disease has developed. Moran was delirious last night. Mrs. Moran and her two children will arrive here today.

MOBILE, Ala.—Eight pitchers, Wingard, Voit, Klop, Pruett, Bayne, Grant, Blacholder and Van Gilder were used in the Brown's first game yesterday. Ernie Wingard, Alabama southpaw rookie showed speed.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—Manager Rickey is teaching the Cardinal rookies the finer points, such as tagging runners between bases and home.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia lightweight, stopped

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Frankie Britton, Philadelphia in the first round.

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion leaves Monday for California.

NEW YORK.—Pancho Villa, champion flyweight and Frankie Ash, who claims to be the British champ, were matched to meet in Toronto April 16.

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, has signed an agreement to meet Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, this summer. The bout will be held in Jersey City, promoted by Tex Rickard

MILWAUKEE.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., held Pancho Villa, flyweight champion to a draw in a 10 round bout here last night, according to the opinion of sport writers.



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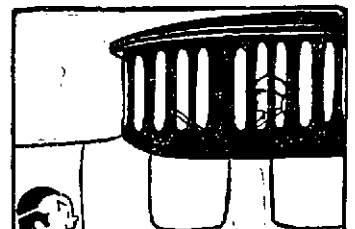
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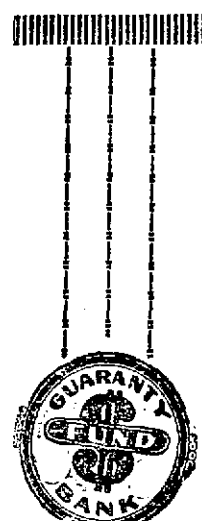
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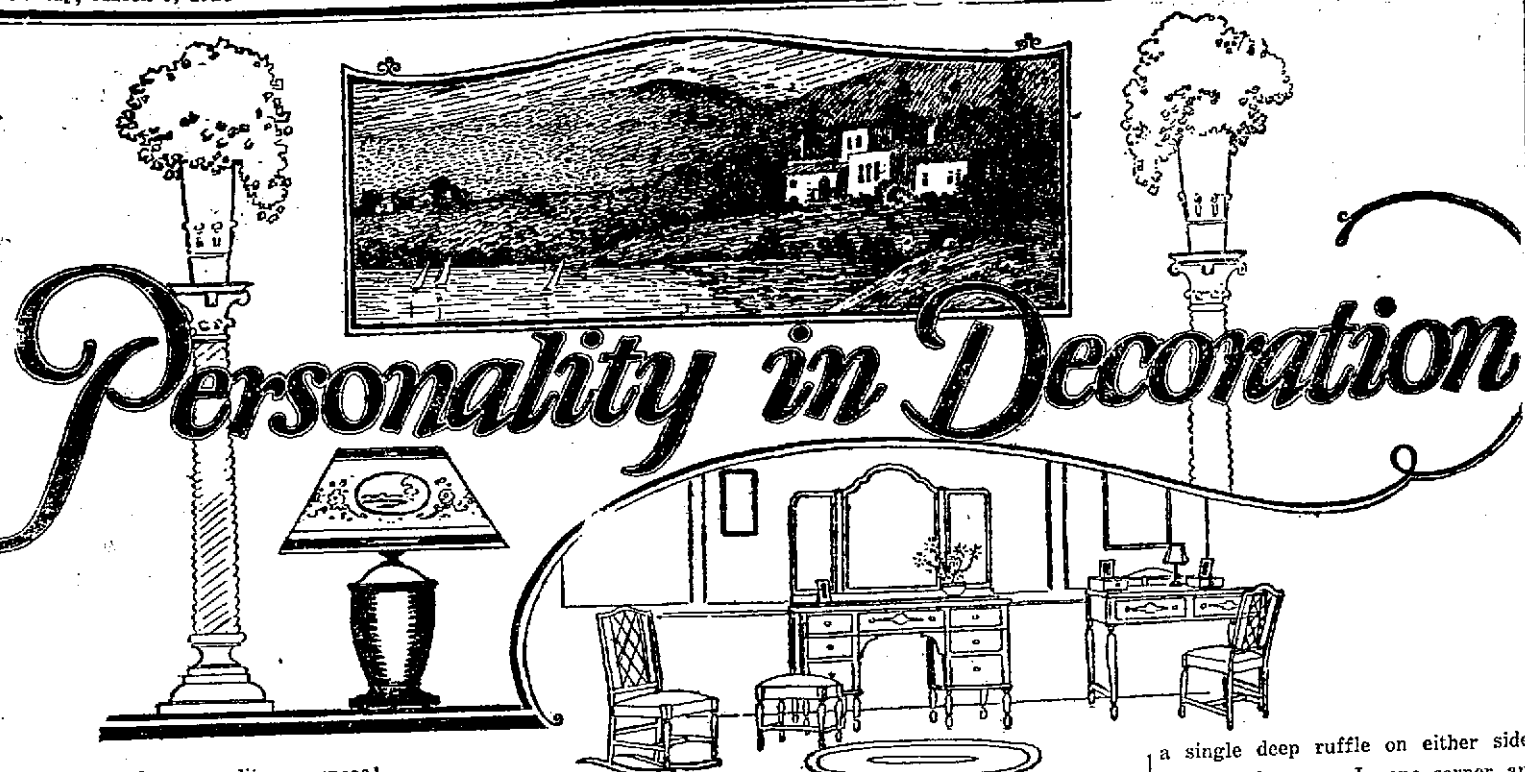
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Speaking of personality, suppose we were to start with cases.

A room properly decorated is an instant revelation of the tastes of its owner. Take this one, a bedroom. A single bed has its side to the wall above it in the center hangs a large embroidered tapestry and at the head stands a table with a lamp on it. The bed is entirely covered with green novelty cloth.

Across between two windows stands an antique table with droop leaves, one of the sturdy sort that has served in a peasant or farm kitchen. Over the table are hanging bookshelves. The windows are unusual in treatment, having a painted metal lambrequin from which hang printed linen curtains on rings that slide on a pole. The floor is covered with dull red and black linoleum with a single rug in front of the bed. On one side of the room is a large desk, across from it is a

dresser with triple mirrors. The prints on the wall are gay in color, are caricatures of feminine fashions. Now, then, whose room is this?

**A He-Man's Room**  
Well, it's a man's room, that's sure! And not an ordinary man—alas, many men are oblivious of their surroundings, and know a Morris chair and a smoking stand and that's all.

No, this man is a regular he-man and has about him things he wants to use in a perfectly practical way. But he has some taste, some sensitivity to surroundings (one sees that in the color chosen), likes to be well groomed (that is told by the triple mirror), wants to sit on the table and not have it snap under him, and likes to read in bed. (His lamp is set exactly right for that and sheds plenty of light). You have

only to look at his room to read these strong characteristics.

There is what we mean by personality in decoration.

How shall you create it? Let your own personal tastes, your pet activities, your artistic expression, music, drawing, sewing—whatever it is, be shown forth in practical and tasteful arrangement. And your room will be alive—a reflection of your individuality.

Can't you tell a number of definite traits of character by this room? Here it is.

**Twin Beds of Ivory**

The very first impression is that of ruffles, not very fluffy ruffles, but restrained ruffles, as it were. The twin beds are painted with gold, dulled to a deep ivory, with panels of flowers at head and foot. Each bed has its lavender taffeta spread,

draped curtains of printed and striped green taffeta.

Need you any further introduction to the owners and their tastes? Other types of rooms are equally revealing and satisfying.

**Charming Breakfast Rooms**

Two charming breakfast rooms to-mind. The painted gold and black set in the one is strongly reminiscent of some antique period. A check erboard floor is appropriate. Dull yellow pottery dishes belong to the table. Tucked green scrim glass curtains hang at the many windows separated by lichen drapes, striped with green and dotted with stiff little Chinese figures. There is a quaint charm, with reserve, about this small room.

The other is a jolly sort of place—it has an invigorating effect in its gay color, and would be sure to dispel any before-breakfast frown. A large pattern of parrots was chosen for the cretonne hangings, which were effectively edged with scallops of plain red. Eighteen inch squares of the cretonne containing the parrots were cut out and placed high on the wall—there with wood outlines they form a color frieze.

**Suggests Chinese Lacquer**

The dining set colored itself in dull red suggesting Chinese lacquer. Red and white china set the table, covered with linen runners. And at that, the red was not too prominent in the room, for the parrots rejoiced in blues, yellow and greens, on a cream ground and there were plenty of them, what with the wall panels and the curtains.

Let us stop in the nursery for a moment. Isn't it fine we are recovering so nicely from a spasm? It

must have been a spasm or a fit, or something, that impelled people to mercilessly over-decorate the nursery; or else wax sentimental and make it utterly impossible with frilled net and pointed d'esprit.

What healthy child will give two hoots for a pale pink bed spread covered with sheerest net muchly beruffled and with dainty round cushions covered with Italian lace? A real child wants to slide off the bed—and turn somersaults on it; play pirates under it and run across the room and tumble into it. He'd lots rather have good old husky ging-ham that will wash, than one of these you-mustn't-touch sort of spreads.

**Simplicity in Nursery**

Simplicity is the keynote for the modern nursery. Painted furniture of the right height, linoleum floors, and washable rugs, shelves for toys and treasures, a few pictures, good books, not elaborate ones, these will form the right atmosphere and back ground for a healthy child.

The living room—perhaps it is a trite saying but it must needs be liveable. Two periods now much before us are the Italian and the Spanish. Each is simple, practical, usable—that's why we like and use them. Simple bare wall spaces give abundant opportunity for richly embroidered hanging and pictures, or form excellent settings for carved and painted furniture. Elaborate iron work is characteristic of the Spanish period. This may be combined with Italian pieces with their solid dignity with excellent effect.

**Regency Period in Favor**

Another period that has come into popular favor is the Regency. Sim-

plicity, reserve and restraint are its keynote. It has the quality truly described by the word elegance. Very much lighter in feeling than the two periods just discussed, it will not appeal to all of us, nor will the price of "the real thing" be within our reach. Some of the Regency pieces, tables and desks especially, are beautifully comfortable, and practical in our modern homes.

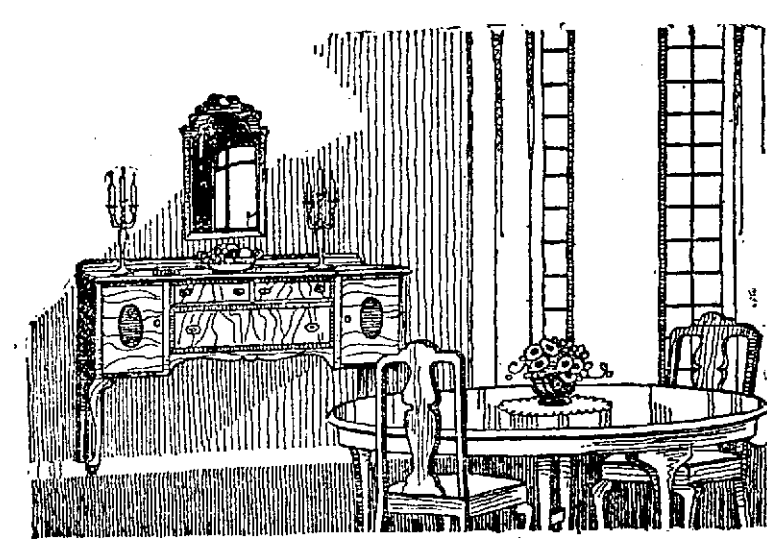
Arrangement has so much to do with comfort in a living room. A davenport with a long table at its back has become familiar. It is usually near the fireplace. A bit differently and just as comfortably one room placed its two large pieces, table and davenport toward one end opposite a secretary desk. A smaller davenport at right angles to the fireplace was faced by a pair of upholstered chairs. This made an aisle to the fireplace; at the same time made a group arrangement, so that conversation might be facilitated among several people, seated together. Desks, tables and lamps were scattered about the walls, with hangings and mirrors to complete the picture. The drapes at the windows were high, tied back and spread out on the floors. A Chinese brass temple set consisting of candlesticks, vases and incense burner, decorated the mantle.

**Post-War Furniture**

What period? Well,—that of America in the four years following the Great War will best describe it.

A set of furniture for the dining room consists, year after year, of approximately the same pieces. A buffet, a serving table, a silver chest, always appear, with the dining table

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ADMITTED ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$621,645.00	Policy Reserve, Paid for Basis	\$287,754.56
U. S. Liberty Bonds	52,032.40	Death Claims, Proofs not received	18,950.00
Cash in Banks	50,181.66	Premiums Paid in Advance and Unpaid Items	2,218.87
Accrued Interest on Investments	16,910.52	Estimated Tax Liability	5,778.00
Premiums in Process of Collection, net and Amounts Due from other Companies	29,965.42	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
		Unassigned Funds	209,033.37
		Surplus to Policyholders	459,033.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,734.80</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$773,734.80</b>

### AN UNEXCELLED RECORD Life Insurance in Force

December 31, 1919.....\$5,290,381

December 31, 1920.....\$19,025,345

December 31, 1921.....\$27,146,043

December 31, 1922.....\$32,019,215

DECEMBER 31, 1923.....\$41,224,327

Accident Insurance in Force—December 31, 1923.....\$18,994,031

### OTHER 1923 RECORDS

Insurance in Force—Gain	\$9,205,112
New Paid for Business—Gain over 1922	3,625,723
Interest due and unpaid on Investments	NONE
Interest Earned on Mean Ledger Assets	7.17%

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# Let's Begin With the Hat

Spring has come and blithely Madame sets off for her milliner. A casual observer noticing the alacrity she reveals may think that at least American women have grasped the importance of being properly "hatted." For who can deny that it is indeed one's chapeau that strikes the keynote of smartness?

If, however, one asks almost any fashion designer what causes Madame's hurry she is apt to attribute it to quite a different motive. One may wager she will say, "It is to greet her old favorite of course." So the secret's out—Madame is off to her milliner to watch as eagerly as fond parent for its offspring for the return of the small, close-fitting cloche.

She may rightly expect her modiste to produce new models—large hats, off-the-face models, but inevitably she will turn back to the cloche.

**History of the Cloche.**  
Since its first appearance several years ago the cloche, as it is popularly known, has undergone some serious changes. A coquettish upper tilt; tiny brims; sides extended slightly down; each has been added, and approved. Repeatedly modistes have tried to effect its entire removal but insistently it has been given new life—by unanimous verdict of its patrons.

This Spring fashion arbiters, resignedly accepting the verdict, have set about creating new and charming variations—formidable rivals of the cloche. One need but glimpse the entrancing new collections with their fresh, vivid colorings and exotic, Oriental embroidery, to be assured that there is a most interesting range to choose from.

**The Newer Trend.**  
First in the ranks that are destined to win Milady's favor is the turban—so small and snug that it is a veritable wrap-around. It is offered in vivid colorings, Chinese designs and is ornamented with a simple pin or novelty; often of rhinestones. Then comes the small hat with roll brim effect and preferably with high crown, seemingly adapting the Directoire mode. The tricorn, the beret and off-the-face models are also offered, but none seem to be apt to usurp the place of the cloche.

Quite apparent too, is the picturesque large hat with soft, drooping brim—that type of hat one invariably wants for warm, summer days. This the designers feel confident will be the ultimate choice later in the season—and quite rightly so. For there can be no substitute for this hat

that harmonizes so well with the softness of a cool frock of pastel shades.

**For Sports Wear.**  
The smart shops feature hats of more tailored appearance. Especially popular is the panama in the bleached color, with patterned punch work, tied with a broad, green ribbon about the crown, with bow on the side. Another popular model is of emerald green trimmed in wide Chinese red ribbon. It is very small, with slightly dropping brim or roll front and rather high crown. In shades to harmonize with sports apparel.

**New Color Tones and Fabrics.**  
Once again cool, refreshing shades of green promise to be popular especially for wear with the light colored crepes and tub silks. The distinctive color tone, however, seems to be black, white, the Chinese reds and blues; all shades of tan and brown.

The obvious preference for white, especially for Southern wear, has caused the creation of many models that show marked individuality. White is generally made the basis of the hat with the trimming in color, if a combination of color is used. For wear with the trig tailleur of white alpaca one very often sees a tiny, white felt hat with roll brim faced in contrasting color. White hair braid shapes with white satin ribbon crowns are effective.

**Variety in Fabrics.**  
Fabrics this Spring are as cheerfully varied as can be desired. You may safely choose a Milan, hemp, Bangkok, Leghorn, Swiss straw, novelty straw or silk, and be certain of its correctness.

Paris has given a new style trend in the many new models that feature plaid or Roman striped ribbon in bright, warm colors. High standing bow effects of the ribbon form the only trimming on the smart plain shapes. It seems doubtful as to the popularity of this new mode in America except perhaps, for sports wear. Milliners are placing most unusual emphasis on the veillings that are

destined to play an important part in Milady's Spring wardrobe. It is safely predicted that the smartly stylish woman will have at least two or three veils for every hat.

**The "Butterfly" Veil.**  
This is a two-in-one combination of halline mesh on one side of which appears black velvet appliques, with black and white combinations in corresponding positions on the other side. Square veils in the many shades of brown and two-toned effects as

well as nose veils in chenille dots are favored.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**  
**FAIRFIELD.**  
Last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 Mr. Sam Moore and Miss Irene York, well known young people of Grange Hall community, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry York. Rev. Willis Young officiated.

**KOSSE.**  
Owing to rainy weather the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association postponed the program to have been given Friday, February 29, until Friday, March 7th. The program was given in the school auditorium at 4:00 p. m. and was well enjoyed by those who heard it. Talks relating to the value of community cooperation in the promotion of the schools were made by several ladies, and especially was regular and full attendance urged for the pupils.

**TEAGUE.**  
Outstanding among the social events of the week was the banquet given Saturday evening by the Texas Exes at the Phillips Cafe. Varsity colors of orange and white were beautifully manifested in the decorations. Jonquils and narcissi were placed in bud vases down the entire

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## Letters from People

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Mexia Daily News,

Mexia, Texas.

This is to advise that Deputy C. O. Nelson will be in Mexia at the E. L. Smith Oil Company Building next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, to assist taxpayers in making out their 1923

income tax returns. As the current filing period for 1923 individual returns ends March 15th, this will be the last visit of a deputy at Mexia for the purpose of giving assistance to taxpayers on 1923 returns. You will be doing the taxpayers a favor by giving the publicity and we will appreciate your efforts in that respect.

Respectfully,  
W. R. Fitzhugh,  
Division Chief.

Jere H. Cason has moved his family from 402 South Ross to 705 East Commerce.

## One 100 Per Cent Aviator Family

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5. D. D. Hunter and his 100 per cent aviator family have arrived by airplane in San Antonio from their Cedar Rapids home in Iowa.

The family consists of an aviator, an aviatrix, and an "aviatic," otherwise Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, and Dan Hunter, Jr., three years of age.

Dan, Jr., stands alone as a juvenile aviator. At six months of age he took his first flight and since then has flown about 10,000 miles, spending approximately 150 hours in the air. Dan is an enthusiastic flyer. He rides in the rear cockpit with his mother on cross country trips, but half of the time he stands up in her lap in order to get a good view over the side of the plane.

Mrs. Hunter can handle a plane skillfully, too. Her husband was an army aviator, stationed at Kelly Field during the war. When the snow becomes too deep in Iowa he loaded up the family plane and took off for Texas to stay until Spring arrives.

Mrs. Charles Cates of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Werner for a few days.



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## UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DRESDEN, March 8.—Women members of the Saxon parliament are not quitters. When police reserves were called out to remove two communist members who declined to leave when ordered by the chairman, the women politicians took active part in the mixed brawl which followed. They escaped unscratched.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Helen Hansen, 19, a bookkeeper, demands \$5000 damage for a "mortifying hairbob" she received in the "beauty college." Miss Hansen charges that Mrs. Fink-Jesteln, proprietress of the beauty shop, bobbed her hair too high in the back. "It is mortifying," complained Miss Hansen. "I have to wear my hat all the time—even when I'm working."

NEW YORK, March 8.—Dr. Charles Mandil, Spanish conductor of the Blue Moon orchestra, at a downtown hotel here, leaped 15 stories to his death, from the roof of an apartment building. No motive was learned for the suicide.

TERRELL, Texas, March 8.—Col. Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College, is being groomed by his friends for international president of Lions clubs. Various Texas clubs have pledged their support.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Maudie Stokes, a maid is in a serious condition at a local hospital suffering from burns received when she risked her life to save Lois Koch, six-year old child. The child was playing in the back yard when her clothing caught fire. Miss Stokes wrapped her apron around the child and put out the flames. Both she and the child were severely burned. The child's condition may prove fatal.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—More than \$25,000 has been raised in the drive for \$50,000 to complete the Southern Methodist University's campaign for \$1,000,000, it was announced by the committeemen. The remaining \$25,000, it was expected would be raised by March 15.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Fred Snodgrass, United Press correspondent, Little Rock, was awarded \$222.22 as his share of a \$1,000 reward offered for the capture of three notorious desperadoes who escaped recently from the state prison here. With two other newspapermen Snodgrass helped officers capture "Diamond Joe" Sullivan and kill Emory Connel and Eulos Sullivan, convicted murderers.

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 8.—The body of John Shirley who disappeared mysteriously March 4th, was found near a railroad right-of-way here by a searching party. The body had been run over by a train.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Discouraged over her inability to beat

the races, Mrs. Cora Russell, 38, took her life by swallowing poison, according to police. Mrs. Russell was found dead in her rooms from the effects of poison. A handbag full of pawn tickets and race form sheets was nearby.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flappers go wrong in their romantic ventures because they do not understand the motive behind men's lovmaking, according to Georgette Le Blanc Maeterlick, wife of the famous novelist. "A young woman cannot distinguish between genuine and false affection," she told a palpitating audience at her first "love clinic." "By the time a woman is twenty-five, however, she ought to know instinctively what are the motives that prompt her lover's passionate protestations."

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—Sherman C. Kile, district manager of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and R. S. Sandemeyer, chief of co-operation, left here Friday on their quarterly inspection trip of the hospital and sub-district offices in Texas. The tour will include Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, and El Paso.

DALLAS, Texas, March 8.—A baby girl weighing five pounds was found at the entrance to Mrs. E. B. Loomis' store at Miller's Ferry, near here. The infant, apparently only several hours old, was turned over to the county matron, Mrs. Jack Gorman.

OAKDALE, Cal., March 8.—Governor Friend Richardson has appealed to banks of the San Francisco Bay district to finance the fight against the hoof and mouth disease. The bankers will be asked to underwrite a fund of \$300,000 to be used to check the disease. There has been no serious spread of the disease the past 36 hours, according to a report of authorities.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Eugene Dennis, Kansas "psychic marvel" and her mother have been ordered to appear in court and answer charges of accepting money under false pretenses. Mrs. Mary A. Foley, who made the accusations claims she paid Miss Dennis \$25 for information concerning her missing boy. Miss Dennis said the boy was in Los Angeles—two days later he turned up saying he had been in Pittsburgh, the complaint said.

Two young girls of the city were taken into custody Friday afternoon and arraigned before Judge Osborne. Kennedy charged with delinquency. The father of the girls stated that he was unable to control them. One of the girls was taken back into the Mexia schools on her promise to reform but the other was ordered sent to the Girls' Correction School at Gainesville for a period. The latter was taken to Groesbeck Friday afternoon.

## COLOR



## Is Rampant Again In Men's Haberdashery

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The well dressed man is to be intricate patternings of checks, cross stripes and even gingham motifs such as are sometimes seen in women's wash dresses. These, of course, are for early Spring, as when the hot weather comes men will hardly burden themselves with laundered collars except for evening dress wear.

Some of these shirts will also be seen in solid tones, of which the new "powder blue" is considered to be the faddish thing. To this we add the lighter pastel tones of soft tan, orchid, coral, helio, pale green and cream.

These effects will appear even

In neckwear especially bright colors are prescribed most arbitrarily. Foulards have the call and these offer a new note in the patternings as well as colors this Spring. Instead of a predominance of floral effects as here before in this class neckwear the designs run more to figures—conventional designs of block effects, cubist treatments and small geometrical motifs.

These ties are not cut quite as flowing as in previous seasons and yet are ample in both knot and ends. The colors are bright—more or less solid in foundation colors but the designing patterns are in bright reds, yellows, greens, purples, lavenders and some pastel shades. There is much of the Oriental tones that have become so popular in women's dress silks that will also be found in the neckwear for men.

Knit ties are again asserting themselves in most elaborate patterns—some so profusely interwoven with color that it is almost impossible to identify them as being of knitted weaves. These ties also lean much toward the brighter effects in very much involved mixtures or bold bias stripings.

Next to these come the grenadines following in pattern effect the same trend as noted in the knit ties. Crinkly crepes are another new fabric that will find much favor as most stunning patterns have been developed in this character of tie. In fact it is anticipated as the season romps along into summer that the foulards and these crepes will pretty much dominate the vogue.

Flat or cut silks and mogadors will always find adherents and there will be no scarcity of these fabrics for those that prefer them, but in the main the man who knows his fashion guide will adopt the things we have emphasized above as the high lights of the season's neckwear styles.

In shirts the outstanding departure of the season is the collar-to-match shirt. Not the soft collar, nor even the attached collar as in late seasons, but a stiff laundered collar with very



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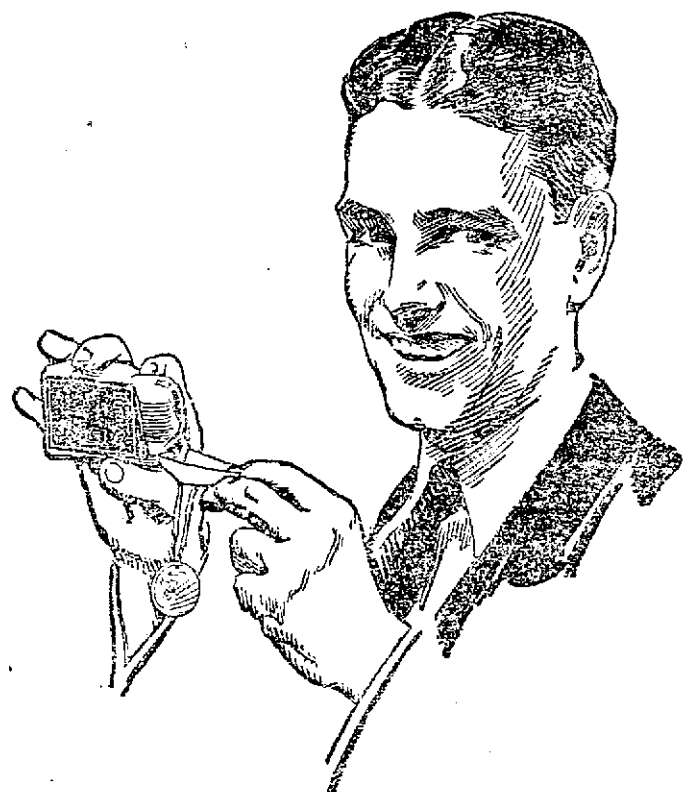
For one thing Texas is young, and the people are progressive. Being a younger state the towns and cities have been built and are building in the light of these modern services. Some old communities in older states were built before public utility services were perfected. That is another reason why Texas stands in front of other states in this respect.

There is a big reason for general use of public utility services everywhere. The people recognize that the most comfort, convenience and economy in essential services is to be found in modern methods. The utility companies realize that they are charged with a grave public responsibility.

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# SPORT DETAILS



— still in evidence  
in Boys' Clothes

Activities of the growing boy, shorts to long, he will find a delight usually along sport lines, find full selection of pure English styles expression in the new spring models to greet him. Sack coats with full cut trousers are just right for him, and

Like his dad, the youngster is tired that's what he'll get in the spring of weird effects in his clothes, and models. Lines followed are just the wants them plainer and more rugged, same as Dad wears—plenty of con-As the plain sack coat is displacing conservatism combined with good look-the Norfolk and belted back models ing tailoring.

of mature men, so the more con- Fabrics for both knicker suits and servative and sensible suit is displac- first long trousers favor tweeds of ing the "freak" and "lazy" models, many weavings and patterns. While of a few years back in boys' clothes, tweeds will be seen in abundance.

Buddy's clothes this spring will there will also be plenty of neat look exactly like his "Big Brother" striped patterns. There are enough ELL's even to the matter of follow- patterns to give way to any individ- ing the English trend. In fact, when ual expression.

Wash Middies for Tots.

The small tots also get a big play for spring. As in former seasons the wash middy will be seen in many ers taken from the English, the full styles. These are made very prac- Norfolk and many variations of sport ticable by using strong, long wearing materials, to meet the requirements of restless boyhood, where there is no regard for clothes worn. Tommy

It's An All-Around Suit.

The spring suit for the boy re- mends one of the story about the man who had a suit for every day of the week, and proudly exhibited the one suit in his possession. With the new styles, the boy can wear his suit equally well in the class room and to fulfill his social engagements. It is an all-around suit that fills every need.

While the junior Sheiks will still attempt to cling to the spirited ec- centric styles to win the hearts of their lovely queens, the more serious-minded fellow will find absolute contentment in the more conservative, plainly fashioned suit. In fact, when many of these "Sheikish" inclined fellows see the beautifully tailored lines of the latest showings, they will discard the frills and franks of less sensible clothes.

English Styles in Vogue.

For the fellow who has just reached the age where he is ready to make that long-looked-for leap, from

are also many styles in the one-piece suits with washable saten waists and black and dark colored straight pants. Juvenile headwear shows no decided style change, although there is a tendency to match wash suits with hats. Here again practicability holds sway, as the materials used are all washable. For boys, caps of tweed materials in colors to match the suits they wear, will be the vogue.

Collar-Attached Shirts.

The boy has taken the lead set by his older college brother, and leans strictly towards the collar-attached shirt. These are shown in plain and pin-striped effects. Shoes also seem to follow out the precedent of older folks by showing many styles of the low shoe or oxford.

## Knights of Pythias Instal New Officers

At the regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held last Thursday night Deputy Grand Chancellor N. P. Houx installed

the following officers for the ensuing term, the delay in installing having been caused by the absence from the city of the new chancellor commander:

Henry C. Felz, C. C.  
A. A. Kindred, V. C.  
N. B. Hyden, Perlate  
Jas. P. Anderson, M. of W.  
J. I. Riddle, M. of E.  
J. Frank Cogdell, K of R. and S. and M. of F.  
Horace Chitwood, M. at A.  
L. B. Stanford, I. G.  
Fred Steinmetz, O. G.

A movement was started to organize a long form team for the Third Rank, and it was also decided to ask the grand chancellor to send a field deputy here to work with the members for a few days. This lodge is one of the oldest in Mexia and is the best fixed lodge, financially, of any in the

city, owning its hall and all necessary paraphernalia. All it needs is a little pep and the officers say they are going to inject that into the membership.

At the close of the meeting those present indulged in an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and baby daughter, Mrs. Jane, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Gambrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley here. They arrived on the noon train Saturday.

## PERSONALITY IN DECORATION

and chairs. Variation in silver chests, we find—low chests, and high chests—sometimes both, to complete one dining set. Shall the high chest have glass or wooden doors? Glass doors reveal china or silver on the shelves

wooden doors conceal,—well, it's a matter of personal taste.

Finishes do not vary from year to year, because there is a certain standard of taste that is always pleased and satisfied with beautifully finished walnut, the general favorite. In-

lays, trim, carvings, enrich this word. Details—chair coverings, nail heads, drawer pulls are subject to the greatest changes. One set uses heavy handsome old rose tassels for drawer pulls, another, pairs of small brass handles, quiet in design.

## READ A GOOD BOOK FOR 25c

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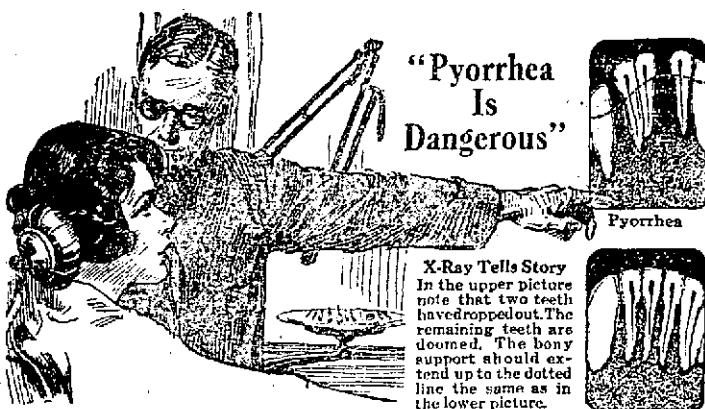
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All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

A fine car means fine engineering. We spend \$500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men.

It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 360 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch.

It means infinite pains. For instance, we machine all surfaces of our crankshafts as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. We are

the only makers of cars at our prices who do this.

It means careful inspection. With us it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.

### Luxury and beauty

It means a car to be proud of. Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Chase Mohair is used to upholster our closed bodies—made from the soft fleece of Angora goats.

We offer much extra equipment.

## Go and See Why Studebaker Leads

Studebaker is now the world's largest builder of quality automobiles.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for them.

There are 13 models.

Prices begin at \$1,025.

Go see the reasons for this trend. See why sales have almost trebled in three years. Why these cars have become the sensation of Motordom.

You owe that to yourself before you buy a fine car.

Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

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A fine car must be enduring. A Studebaker Big-Six, built in 1918, has so far run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service.

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Because we conduct this business in every way on the best modern lines.

### What buyers save

The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for \$1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

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Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (2-Pass.)	1855
Sedan	1955

### BIG-SIX

7-Passenger 125-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
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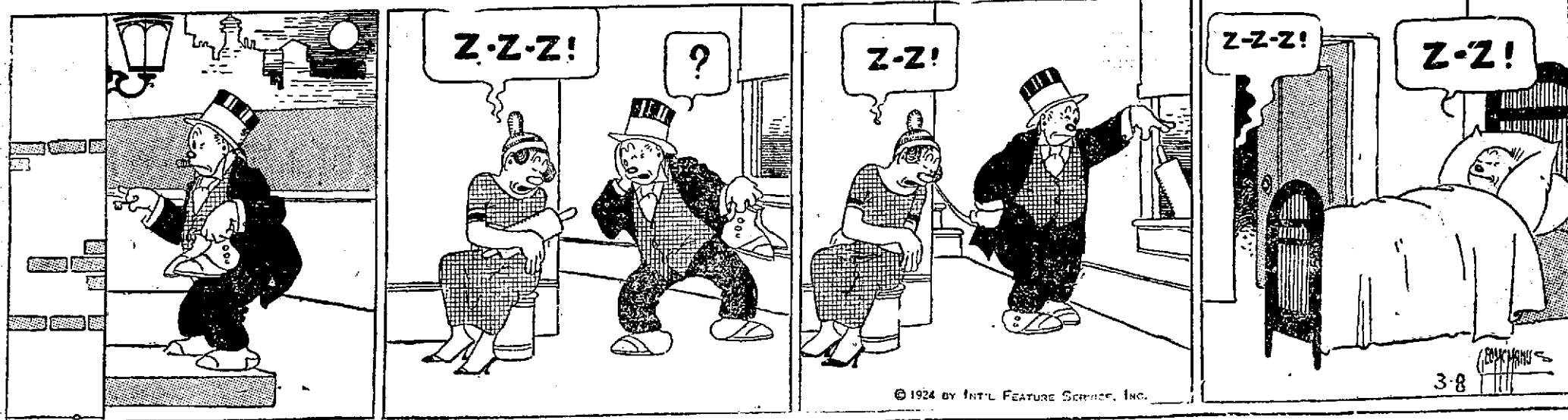


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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Prices reasonable. 1012 South McKinney street. Phone 145-W. 5L3

WANT TO RENT—A nice 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or a nice small house. Must be modern and well located. Address Box No. 75, care Mexia Daily News. 3L7

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### MRS. Z. ROCHELLE ELECTED HEAD OF AUXILIARY IN MEXIA

On Thursday evening, March 6th,

The 7-A Literary Club gave their first Spring program on March 7th at McKinney Street School. The program was "Birds in Poetry" and was as follows:

1. Roll call answered by recitations about birds from famous poems.

2. Indian Legend of the Creation of Birds.—Clyde Wesson.

3. The Belfry Pigeon, by Willis Margaret Smith.

4. Robert of Lincoln, by Bryant—Louise Maddox.

5. The Brown Thrush, by Lucy Larcom.—Onel McLannan.

6. Nightingale and Glowworm, by Cowper.—Avo Johnston.

7. Birds West, by Robert L. Stevenson.—Glen Westmoreland.

8. Who Stole the Birds Nest, by Childer.—Bernice Harlow.

9. My Robin, by Sarah Bolton.—Bernice Harlow.

10. The Yellow Thrush of Maryland, by Van Dyke.—Odell Matthews.

11. The Sea Gull, by Bryant.—Edward Hamm.

12. The Sandpiper, by Celia Thaxter.—Corine Stevens.

13. Birds of Killingsworth, by Longfellow.—Harold Walker.

14. To a Waterfowl, by Bryant.—Donald Cox.

15. To a Cuckoo, by Wadsworth.—Vernon De Priest.

16. Birds helpful to farmers were given as follows:

House Wren—Vernon De Priest. Scarlet Tanager—Fay Smith. Quail—Edward Hamm.

Chickadee—Llong Gilen. Chipping Sparrow—John Dominy. Grosbeak—Johnnie Cundiff.

Screech Owl—Ester Earl Sharpe. Downy Woodpecker—Janice Baird. Song Sparrow—Bower Crider.

Charlie Milburn of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

John Reese of Tehuacana was in the city Friday afternoon.

H. W. Cook of Thornton was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

### INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City

ter. Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate to nominate any person or

AN ORDINANCE An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate to nominate any person or

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

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Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

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FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

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For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
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M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County  
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B. W. MILES.  
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For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM  
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W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.

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Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

Attest:  
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.  
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In two hops there has been established a new conception in the modeling of men's suits for Spring. This style first manifested itself in London and on the Continent; New York adopted the style late last year and now in its second hop this fashion has landed fairly and firmly in what the East is pleased to call the "provinces," which takes in all the territory from the Hudson west to the Golden Gate.

Hence, we have before us this season as the outstanding thing a type of suit variously known as an English lounge, Brooks model or Loose Sack model. This model lacks lines. It is rather in the careless drape of the coat that it finds its style characteristics.

It has the straight front, ample chest, shoulders that tend slightly to more squareness than recent models, vests cut straight across the bottom—or nearly so; trousers high-waisted, wide and straight hanging from the knee and almost circular trouser cuff. This model is shown in double-breasted effects, two-button style, but it is in three-button single breasted sack that it finds most logical interpretation.

Lapels of these coats are broader than heretofore and the coat cut away a bit more than we have been accustomed to, with no vent in the back.

#### Double Breasted Popular.

Double-breasted coats continue in popularity, especially with the younger and slighter built men. The double-breasted vest is not quite so fortunate. Last season the East leaned strongly toward them, but its popularity is decidedly on the wane now.

Not all men will take kindly to these English model suits—some be-

#### EMPHASIZING THE SILHOUETTE

Because of the new dictate that has made the straight-line silhouette the favorite this Spring, the corset seems destined to come into its own. Once again it is the corset that shall provide "the line that leads to youth."

#### Change in Corsets.

It is, however, a corset distinctly different from the corset of yesterday. Gone—and one can scarcely believe it ever existed—is the large, cumbersome corset with its ugly high top and stiff boning. It is tiny corset—scarcely boned at all—fashioned of beautiful, soft fabrics and attractively trimmed that Milady may choose today.

The ideal figure, modistes remark, for this season is the one that suggests the straight uncurved line of a pencil. This means that corsetieres must cope with the problem of flattening the line of the lower back in order to fit the figure for the narrow tube styles. A back section of material is used to have a straightening effect and to hold figure and corset in place. Additional garters, well placed also help in this important problem.

#### The Toulless Corset.

Rarely, if ever, does one see a corset with a top except for the very heavy figure. More often the corset is topless and resembles a girdle because of its light boning. The brassiere and corset combination which consists of a new one-piece garment commonly known as the "corselette" is very popular for the slender figure, especially for sports or negligee use.

The non-lacing corset which wraps around the figure and assures the wearer of comfort as well as a perfectly smooth line, is steadily becoming more popular. Very large women prefer the lacing models, which can be adjusted to the individual figure more easily.

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cause these models are discouraging to the man who is keen for the nat-ness and trimness that is inherent with more body tracing lines. Other men will look askance upon them because it takes "a figure" to wear them successfully and not all men are so blessed in stature that their own figure can supply the grace which the model itself lacks.

Hence Fashion is not strictly arbitrary. More form-fitting effects are offered as a compromise and these English styles will, by no means, encompass a total eclipse of the athletic style in suits.

Then, too, there are the sport styles and in this day of golfing, country clubs and summer dancing and outing occasions, the sport styles will well hold their own. In these sport styles, however, there is a noticeable influence of the English trend which is manifested by less of the Norfolk modelling than we have been accustomed to associating with sport clothes.

Many men nowadays are wearing a severely cut lounge coat of sack characteristics even with their knick-

ers. This fashion finds its "boring" from the fact that many men in New York and in the larger centers like to play golf during the day, drop into "tea" during the early afternoons or evenings at the club and hotel places and dance in the evenings without changing their garments.

#### Four-Piece Suits Favored.

For such purposes the sack coat is a trifle dressier, and it is because of this tendency that the four-piece golf suits are gaining in such popularity because the man can easily discard the knickers at his office or his club to the conventional trousers and have his coat to match.

Plaids, checks and small mixtures as well as monotone pattern treatments have forced the previously popular stripes into the background, and it is these effects that you will note largely in the Spring suits this season.

Blues are very strong. Powder blues, Porcelain blues, Guard blues, blue-gray and French gray are the outstanding colors of the season in the larger fashion centers. These may be in solid colors or in modest mix-

tures with the above shades as the dominant foundation effects.

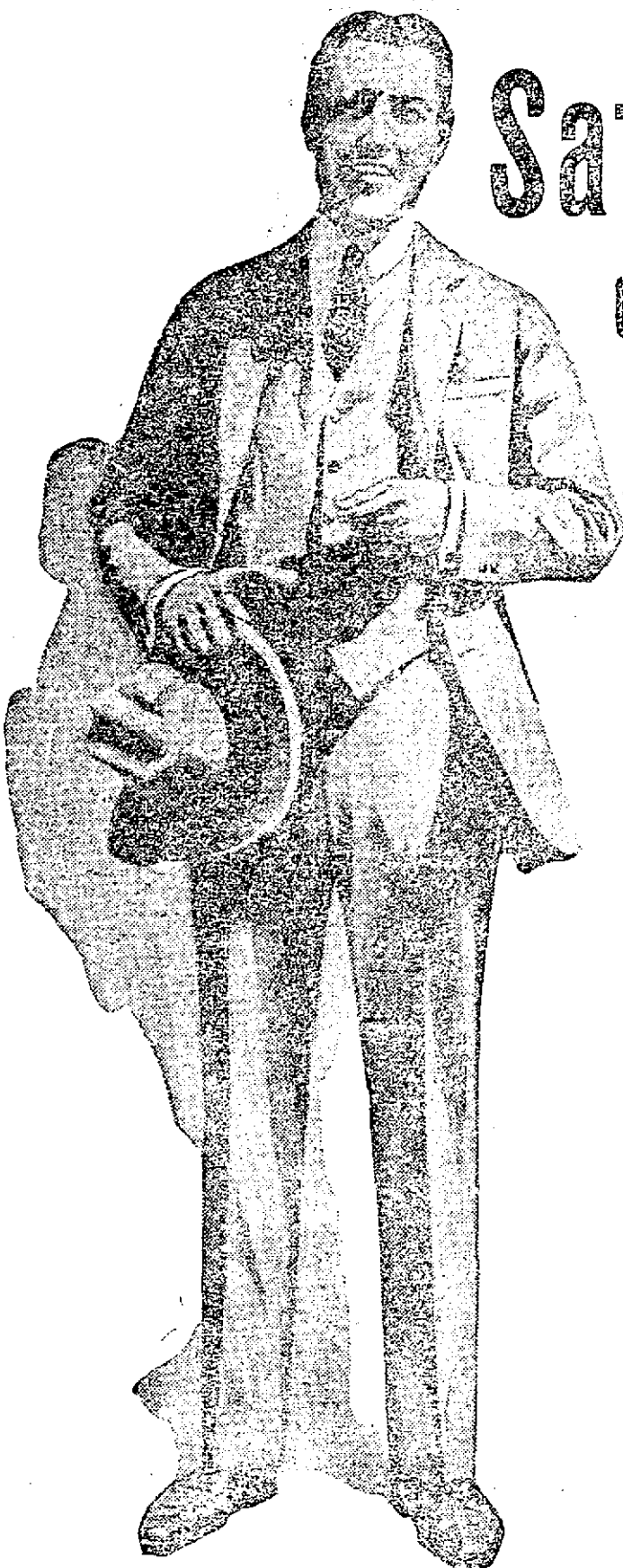
#### Topcoats Cut Looser.

Topcoats are cut a trifle looser than heretofore and are in sympathy with the suits in their English cut and almost straight lines. Guard models, box models and Chesterfields are mostly seen and many of the smartest are in the blue tones mentioned above.

Golf Knickers are cut straighter and with not quite so much fullness and they blouse deeper below the knee than in the earlier models.

As Spring blends into summer you will naturally see more of the sport style clothes especially in the two-piece suits. For the mid-summer term flannels and gaberdines will be the dressing evening suits especially for the dressy and social wear. These will be evenly divided between plain sack and sport treatments.

Next to these will be the finer grades of mohairs, Palm Beach effects, Tropical worsteds and various novelty weaves. Tweeds and pongee or silk suits are not expected to be as favored as last summer.



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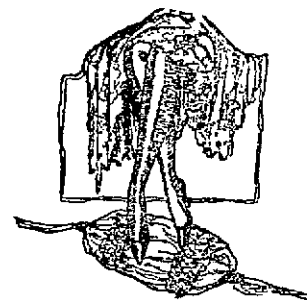
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